

What anyone can do right now



What computer
scientists do

What scientists
do



What we should do?

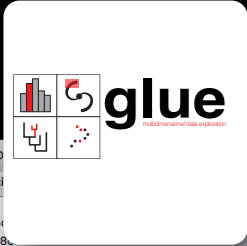
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Plot Layers - 1D Profile

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Plot Options - 1D Profile

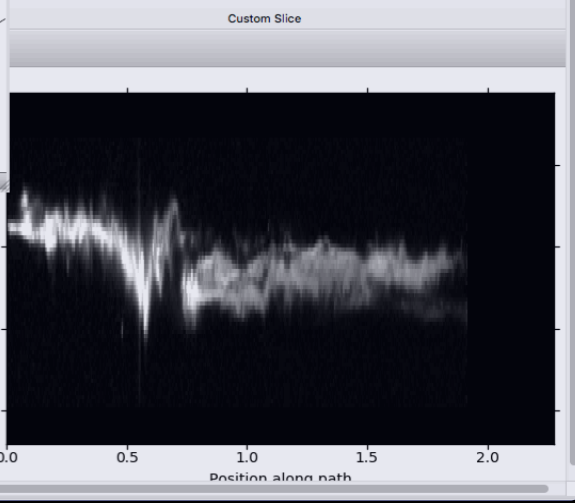
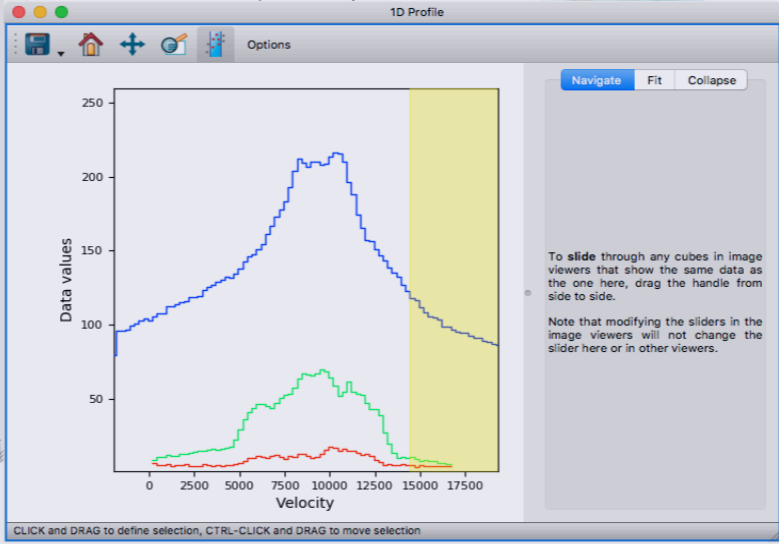
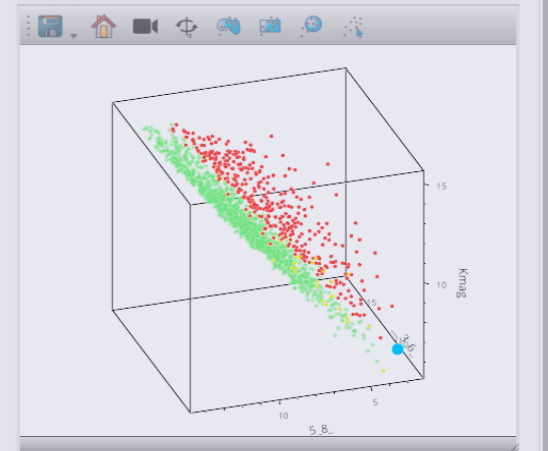
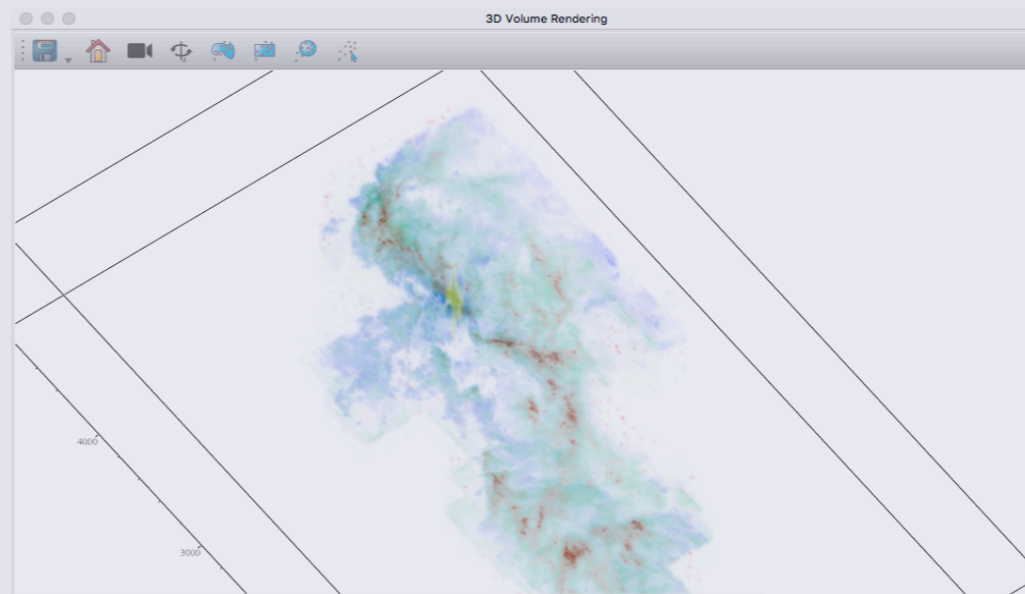
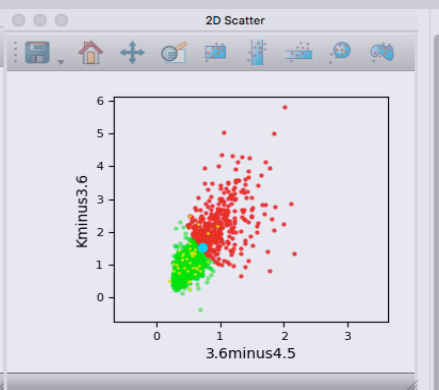
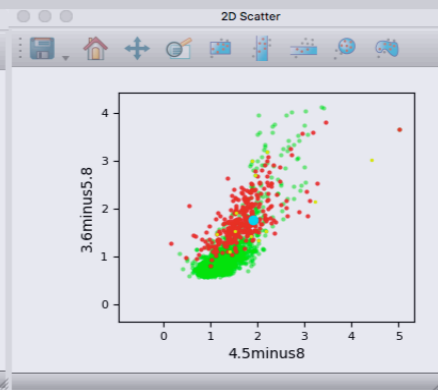
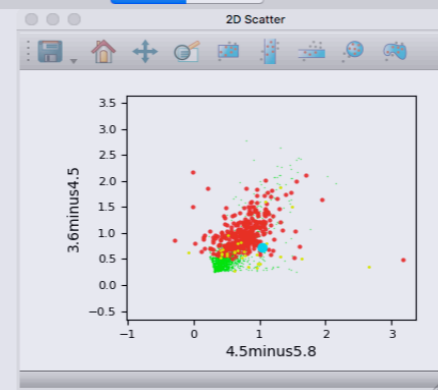
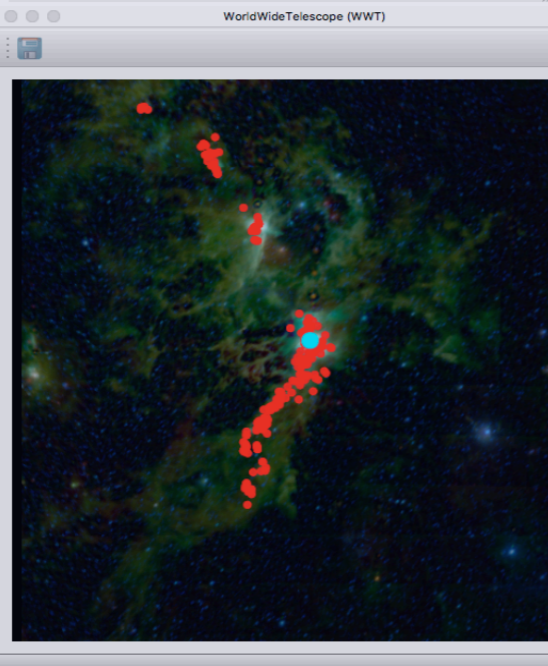
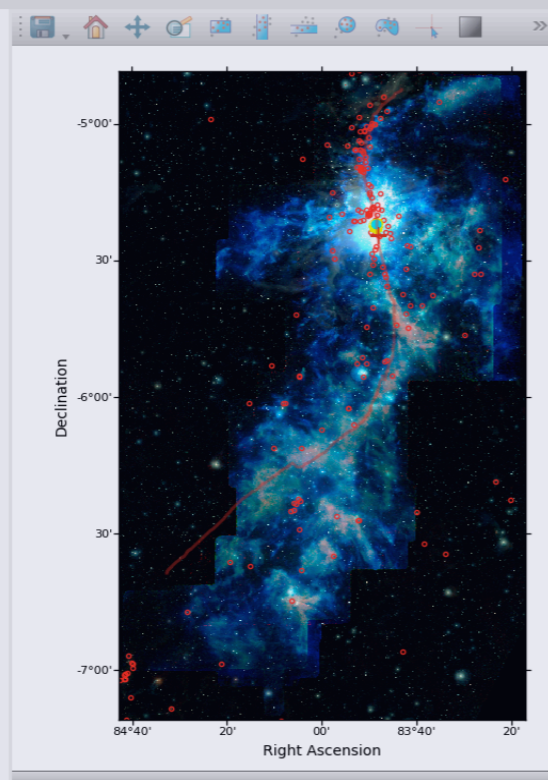
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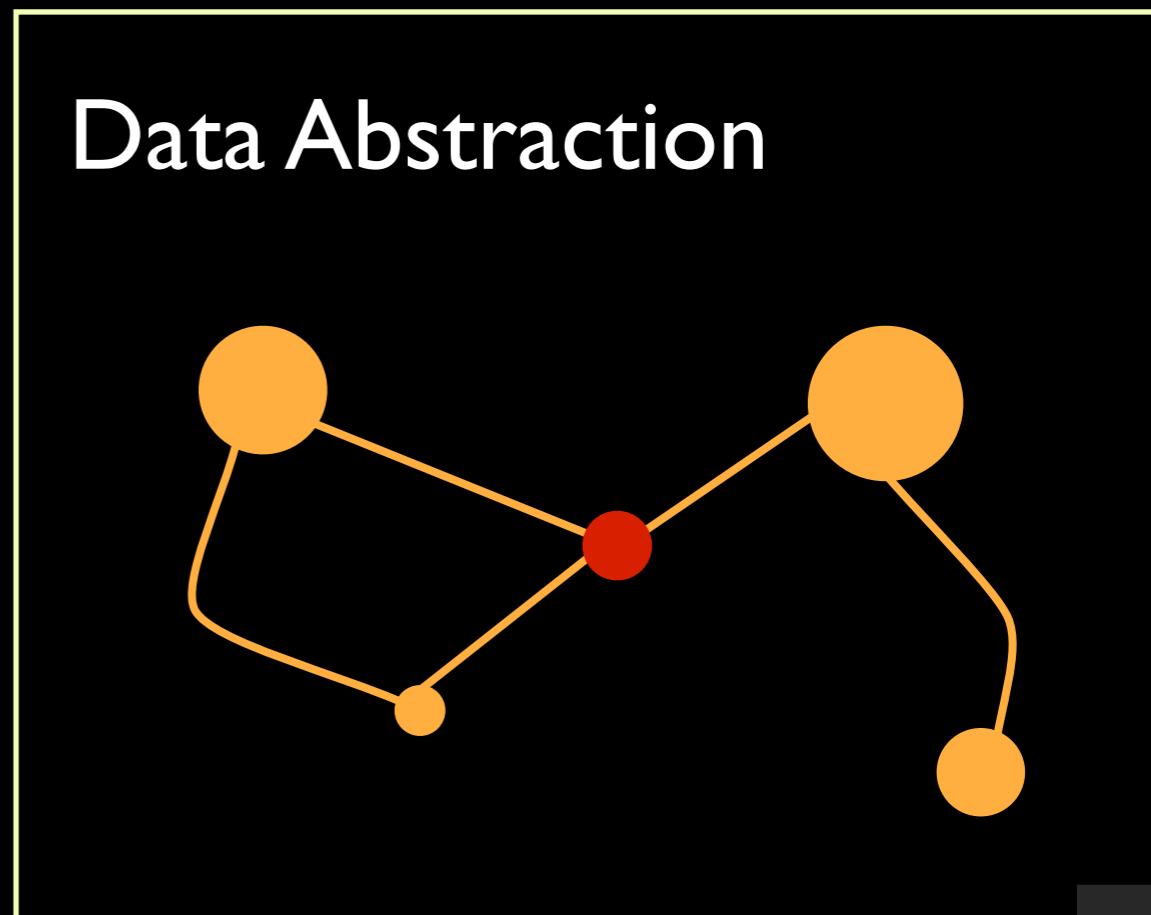
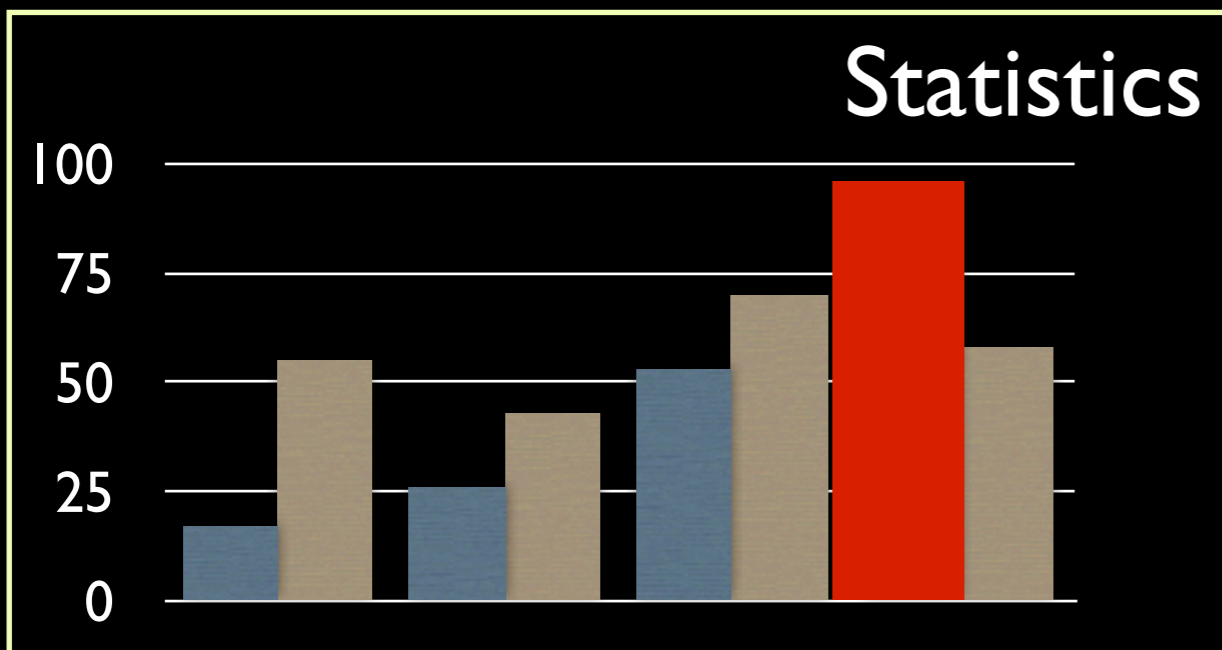
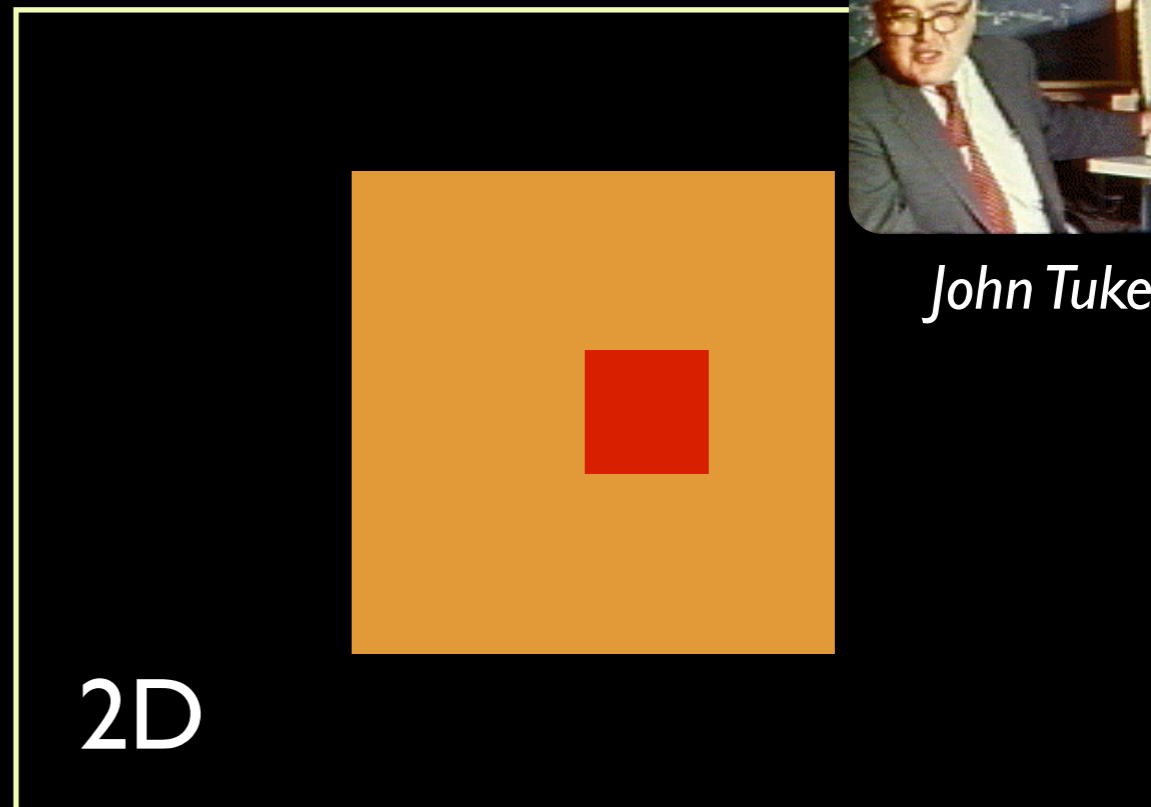
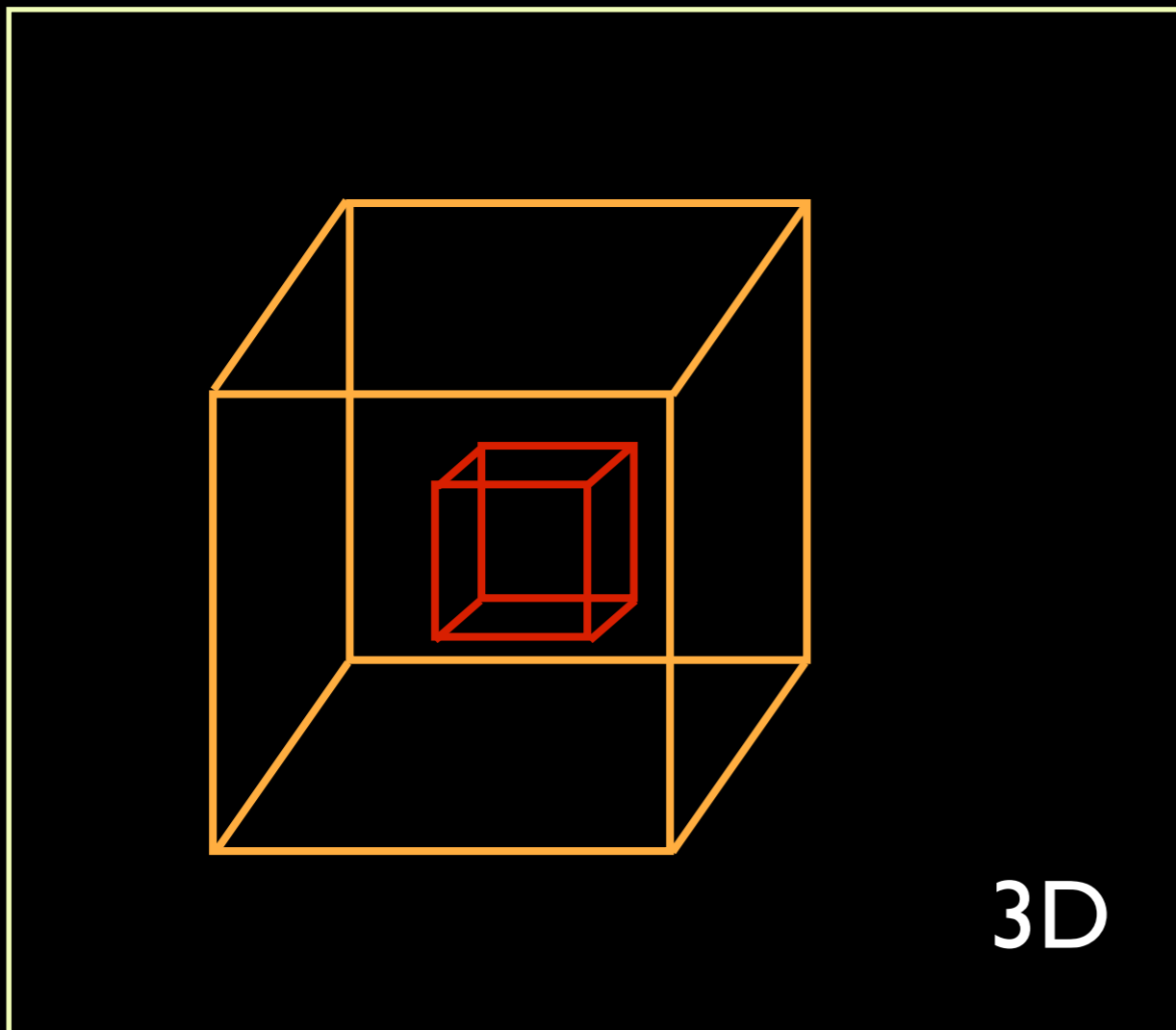
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LINKED VIEWS OF HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA



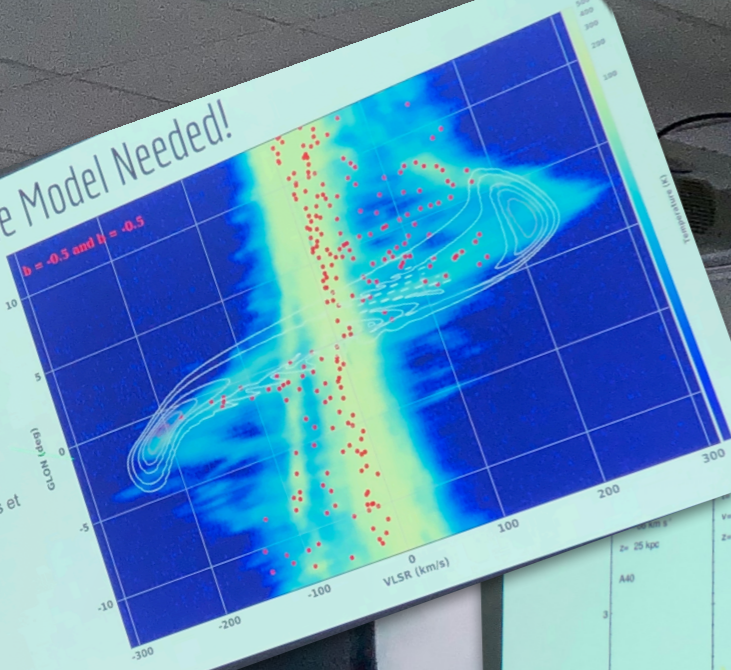
John Tukey



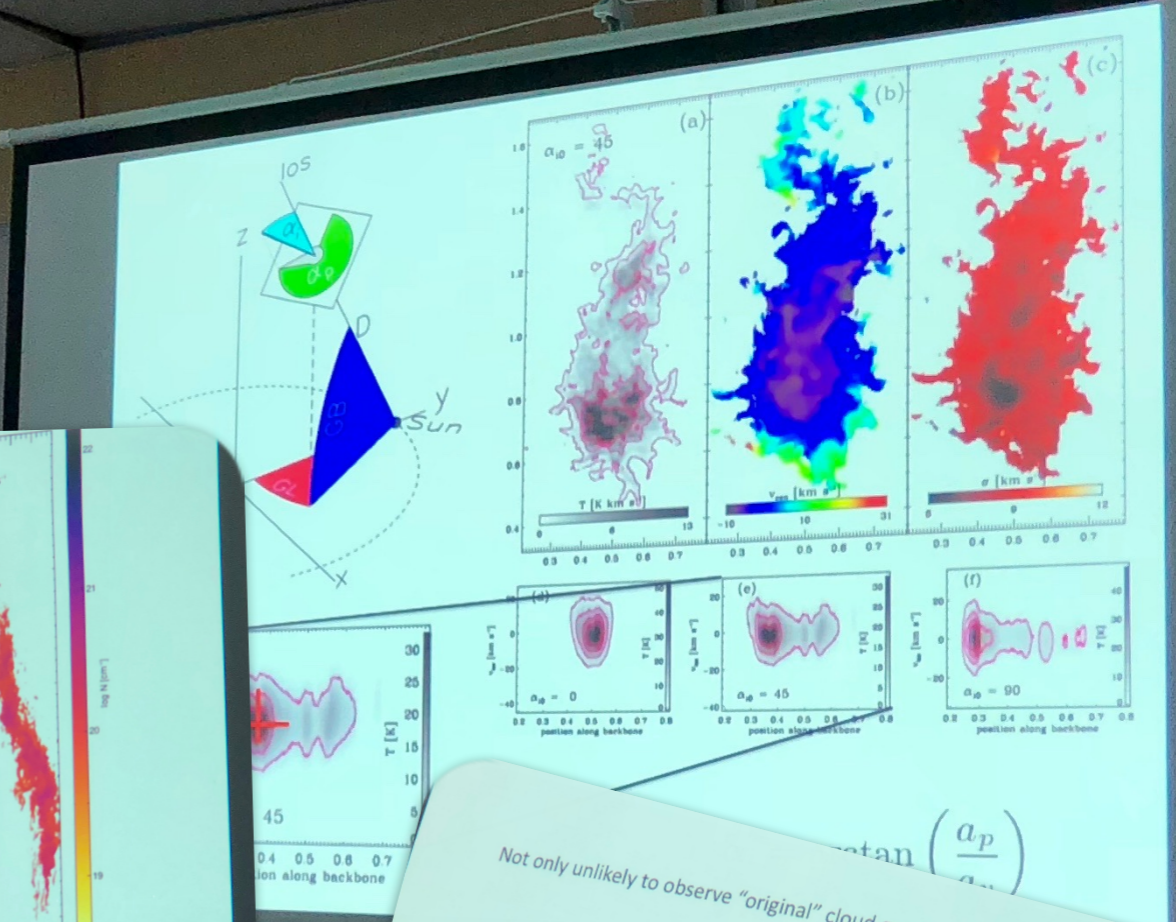
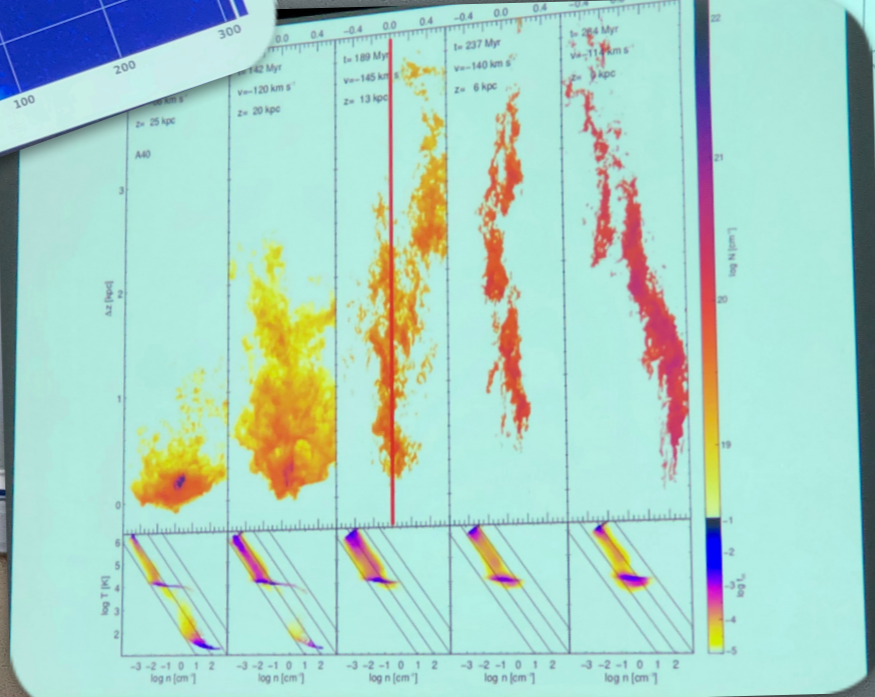
figure, by M. Borkin, reproduced from Goodman 2012, "Principles of High-Dimensional Data Visualization in Astronomy"

Updates on the Model Needed!

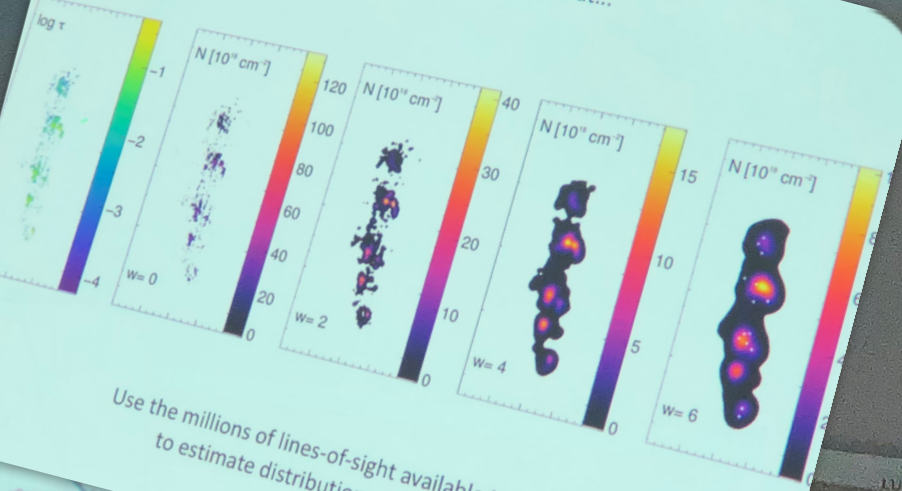
Model Reoptimization
in progress
Work Started at ISM3D
Last Year
Colorscale -> HI4PI
Red -> CO Clouds
(Miville-Deschênes et
al. 2017)



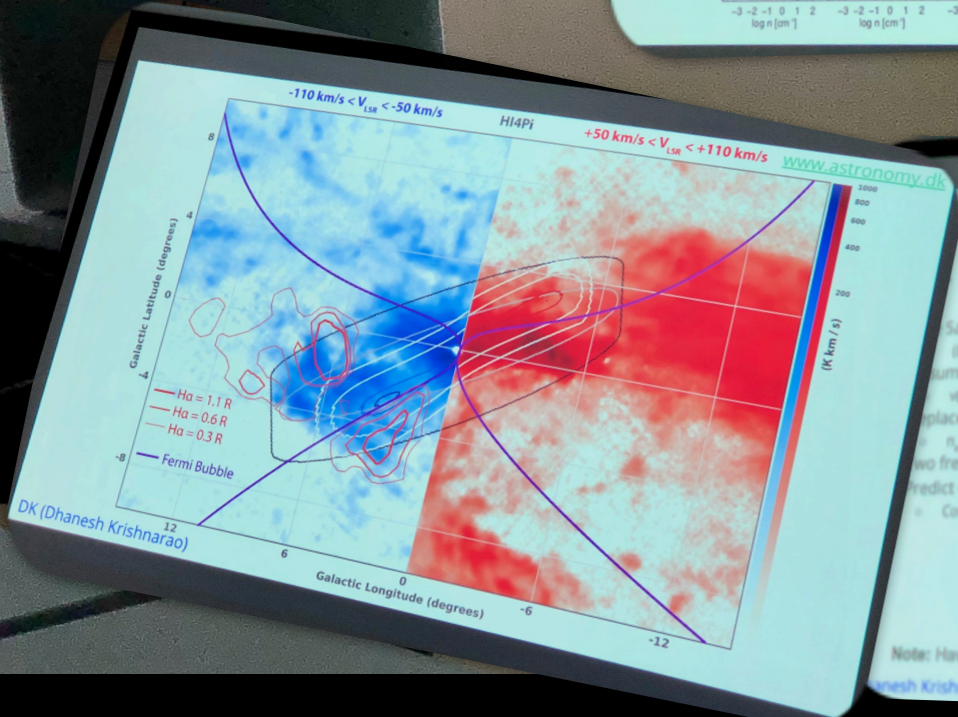
Dhanesh Krishnarao



Not only unlikely to observe "original" cloud gas, but...



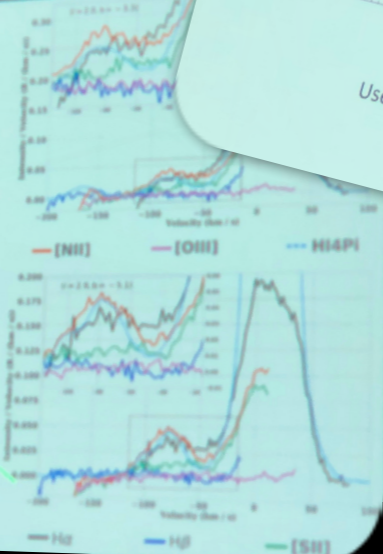
Use the millions of lines-of-sight available in models
to estimate distribution of metallicities.



DK (Dhanesh Krishnarao)

Model Parameters

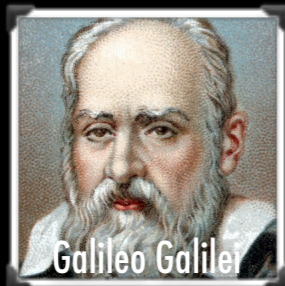
Same Parameters as HI Model
(Liszt & Burton 1980)
Cylindrical Gas rotates as a Cylinder
 $v(x,y,z) = \hat{r}(x,y)$
replace $n_{HI}(z)$ with $n_{HI}(z)$
 $n_{HI}(z) = n_{HI,0} \exp(-z^2 / H_z^2)$
two free parameters: $n_{HI,0}$ and H_z
predict Optical Emission Line Spectra
Compare with WHAM



Note: Have more than just H-alpha Emission Line
Dhanesh Krishnarao



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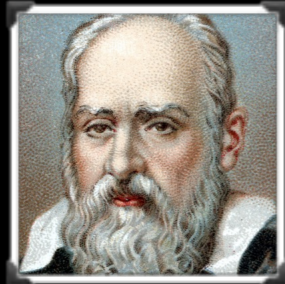
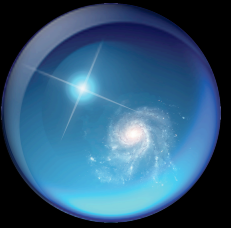


Alyssa A. Goodman

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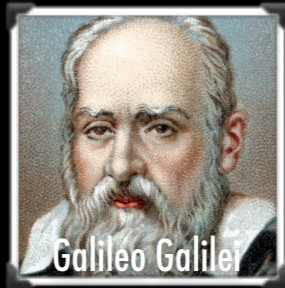
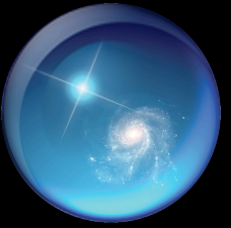


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Jorma Harju

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"Cloud"



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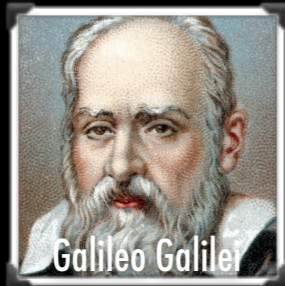
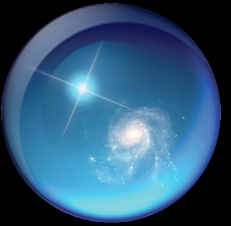


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Rowan Smith

Simulations too!



GALILEO GALILEI

(1564-1642)



Scipio Principe.

Galileo Galilei, Humilis. Servus della Ser. V. unguilano
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15	○ * * *	22	* ○ * *
16	* ○ *	23	* ○ *
17	* ○ *	24	* ○ *

On the third, at the seventh hour, the stars were arranged in this
 sequence. The eastern one was 1 minute, 30 seconds from Jupiter
 the closest western one 2 minutes; and the other western one was
 3 minutes removed from this one. They were absolutely on the same
 straight line and of equal magnitude.

On the fourth, at the second hour, there were four stars around
 Jupiter, two to the east and two to the west, and arranged precisely
 in a straight line, as in the adjoining figure. The easternmost was
 3 minutes from the next one, while this one was 40 seconds
 from Jupiter; Jupiter was 4 minutes from the nearest western one
 and this one 6 minutes from the westernmost one. Their magnitude
 were nearly equal; the one closest to Jupiter appeared a little smaller
 than the rest. But at the seventh hour the eastern stars were only
 30 seconds apart. Jupiter was 2 minutes from the nearer eastern
 one, while he was 4 minutes from the next western one, and this
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 and extended on the same straight line along the ecliptic.

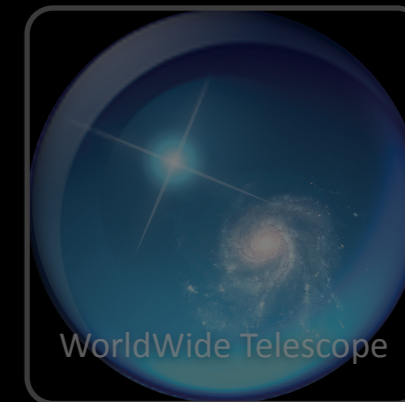
On the fifth, the sky was cloudy.

On the sixth, only two stars appeared flanking Jupiter, as is seen
 in the adjoining figure. The eastern one was 2 minutes and the
 western one 3 minutes from Jupiter. They were on the same straight
 line with Jupiter and equal in magnitude.

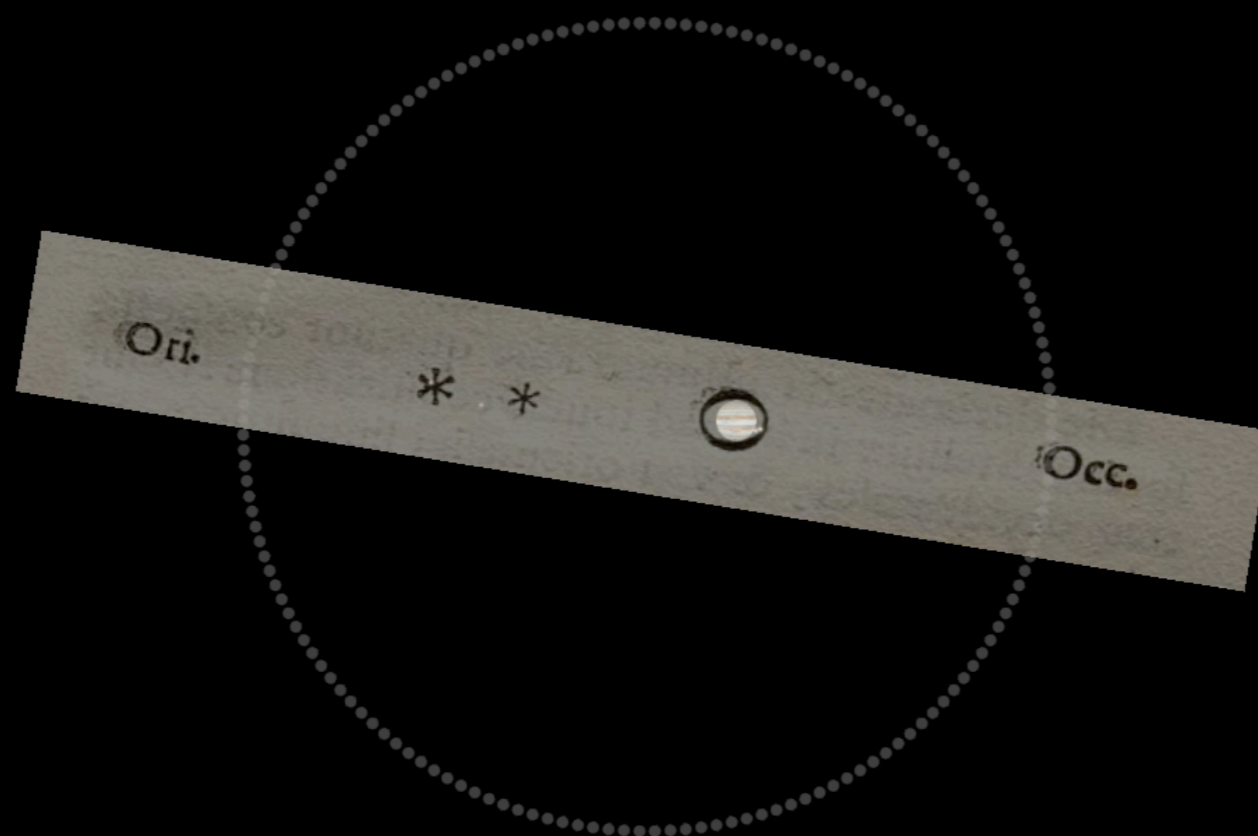
On the seventh, two stars stood near Jupiter to the east



GALILEO GALILEI

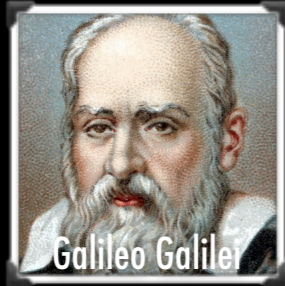
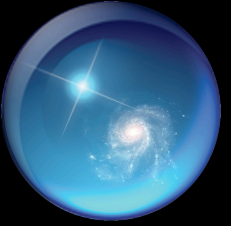


January 11, 1610





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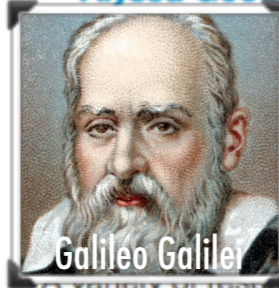
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The "Paper" of the Future

Alyssa Goodman, Josh Peek, Alberto Accomazzi, Chris Beaumont, Christine L. Borgman, Yipe Chen, Merce Crosas, Christopher Erdmann, August Muench, Alberto Pepe,

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A demonstration of this paper is available at [this YouTube link](#).

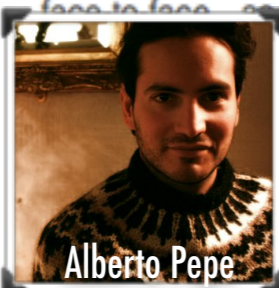


Galileo Galilei

A variety of research on human cognition demonstrates that humans learn and communicate best when more than one processing system (e.g. visual, auditory, touch) is used. And, related research shows that, no matter how technical the material, most humans also retain and communicate best when they can put a narrative "story" to it. So, when considering the future of communication, we should be careful not to do blithely away with the linear format that articles and books have followed for centuries: instead, we should enrich it. In the future, text is used to communicate in Science. Figures, which include images, diagrams, charts, and more, have enriched scholarly articles since the time of Galileo, and ever-growing volumes of data underpin most scientific papers. When scientists communicate face-to-face, as in talks or small discussions, these figures are often the focus of the best discussions, scientists have the ability to manipulate the figures, and to explore data, in real-time, so as to test out various what-if scenarios, and to explain things clearly. **This short article explains—and shows with demonstrations—how "papers" can morph into long-lasting rich records of scientific discourse, with deep data and code linkages, interactive figures, audio, video, and commenting.**



Josh Peek



Alberto Pepe



Adrian Price-Whelan



Elisabeth Newton



Michelle Borkin



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Konrad Hinsen 3 days ago · Public

Many good suggestions, but if the goal is "long-lasting rich records of scientific discourse", a more careful and critical attitude towards electronic artifacts is appropriate. I do see it concerning videos, but not a word on the much more critical situation in software. Archiving source code is not sufficient: all the dependencies, plus the complete build environment, would have to be conserved as well to make things work a few years from now. An "executable figure" in the form of an IPython notebook will...

[more](#)

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Merce Crosas 3 days ago · Public

Konrad, good points; this has been a concern for the community working on reproducibility. Regarding data repositories, Dataverse handles long-term preservation and access of data files in the following way: 1) for some data files that the repository recognizes (such as R Data, SPSS, STATA), which depend on a statistical package, the system converts them into a preservation format (such as a tab/CSV format). Even though the original format is also saved and can be accessed, the new preservation format guarantees...

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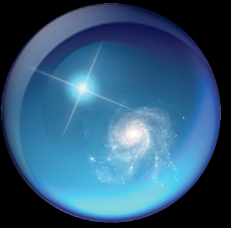
That sounds good. I hope more repositories will follow the example of Dataverse. Figshare in particular has a very different attitude, encouraging researchers to deposit as much as possible. That's perhaps a good strategy to change habits, but in the long run it could well backfire when people find out in a few years that 90% of those deposits have become useless.

Christine L. Borgman 4 months ago · Private

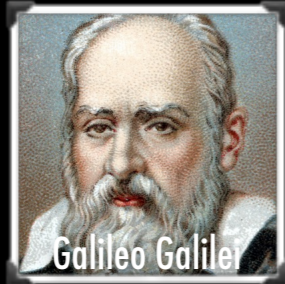
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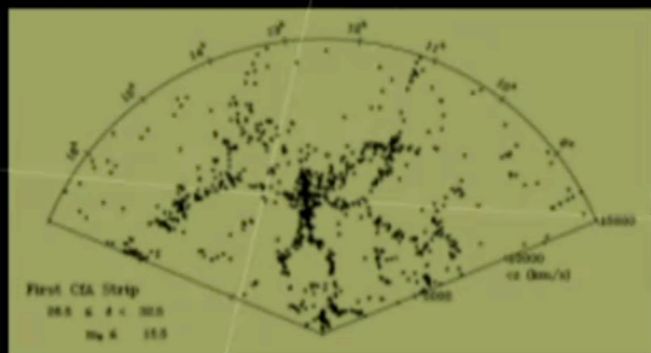


John Huchra's Universe

The screenshot shows the WorldWide Telescope (WWT) website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, LEARN WWT, FIND TOURS, EDUCATORS, AMBASSADORS, COMMUNITY, and GET WWT. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar on the left with a list of links: Home, About, Learn WWT, Find Tours, Educators, Ambassadors, Community, and Get WWT. The main content area displays the title 'John Huchra's Universe' and indicates it was submitted by 'patudom' on Jan. 11. There are icons for 'Download' and 'YouTube'. Below this, a paragraph of text reads: 'John Huchra, former president of the American Astronomical Society, passed away on October 8, 2010. John's colleagues at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, in collaboration with the creators of WorldWide Telescope at Microsoft Research, have created a new, interactive, WWT Tour to honor John and his career.'

This WorldWide Telescope Tour was created to thank John Huchra (1948-2010) for the knowledge and cheer he gave us all.

strip of galaxies on the Sky in CfA1 Redshift Survey

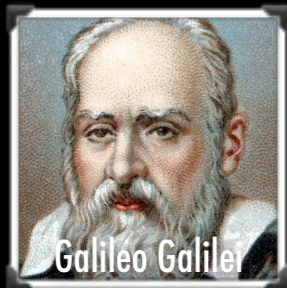
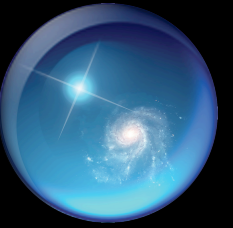


famous stickman "wedge" diagram





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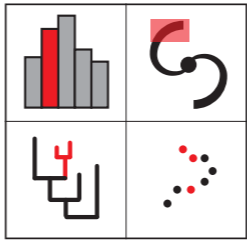
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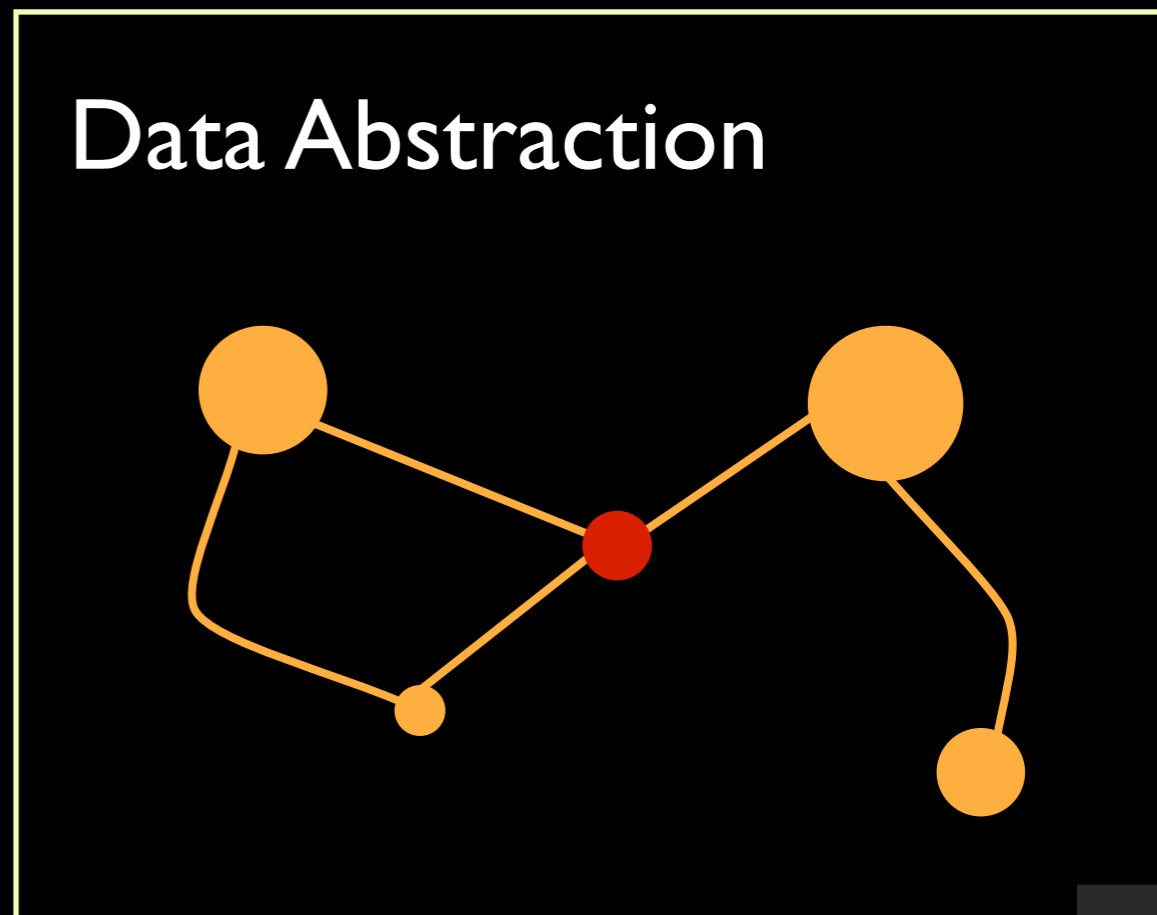
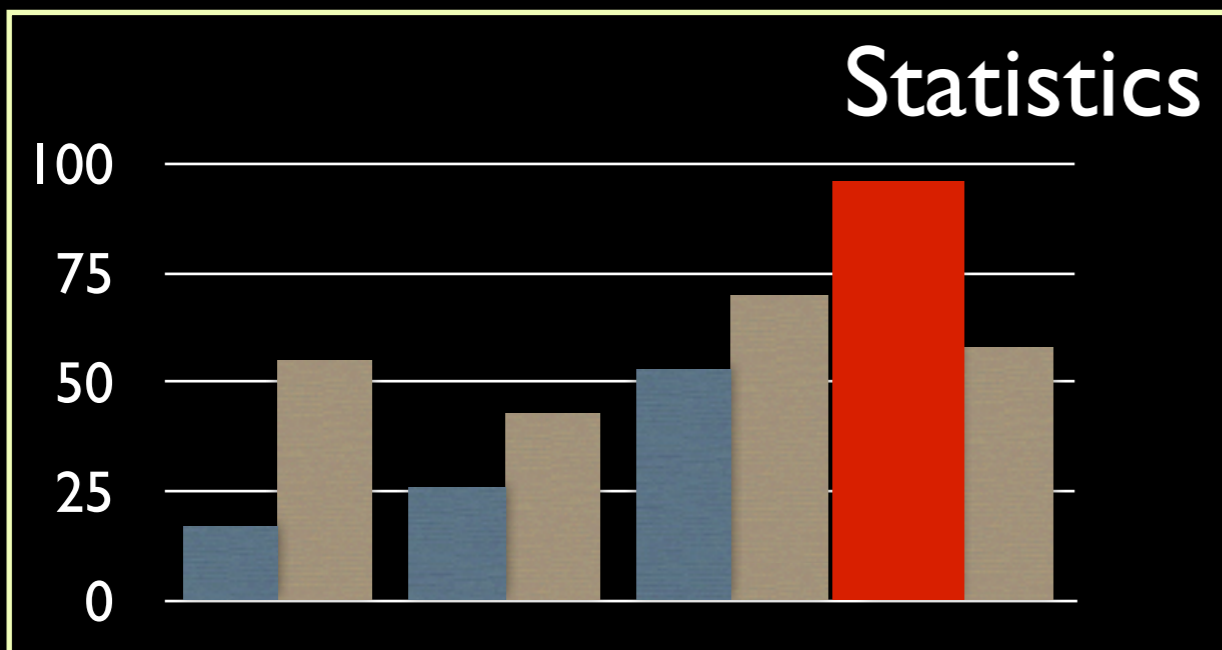
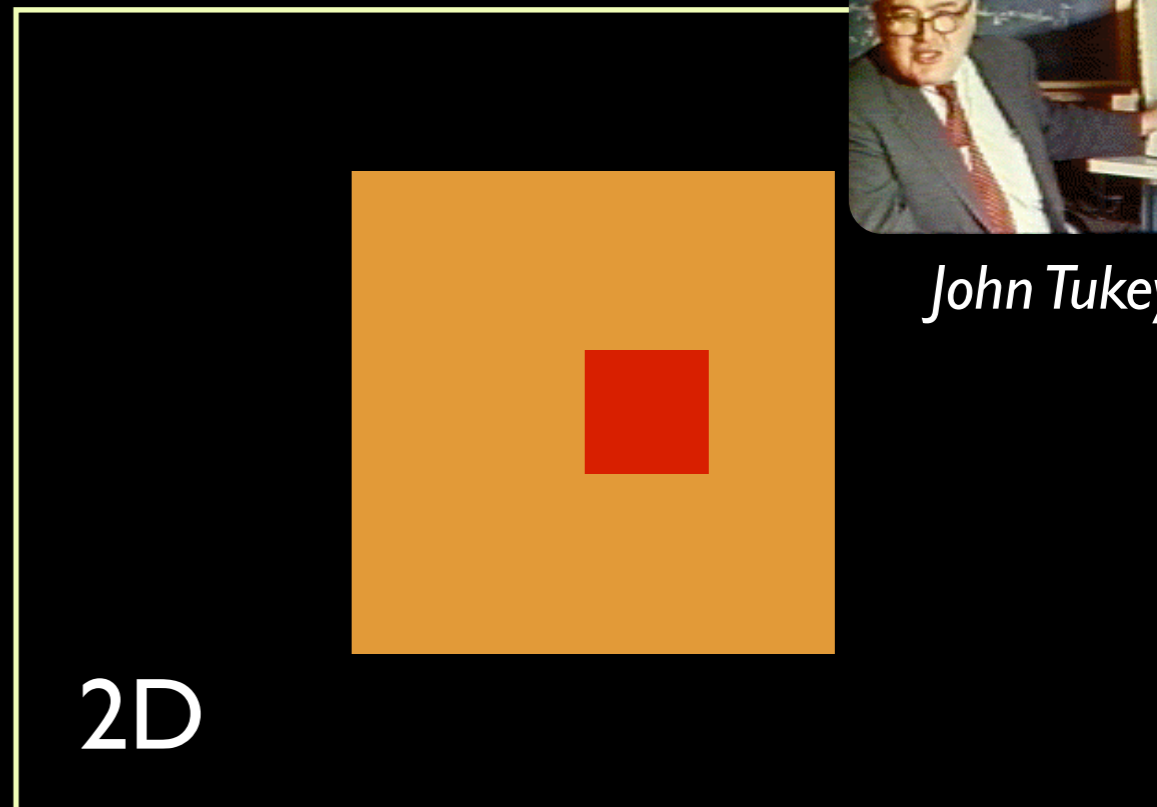
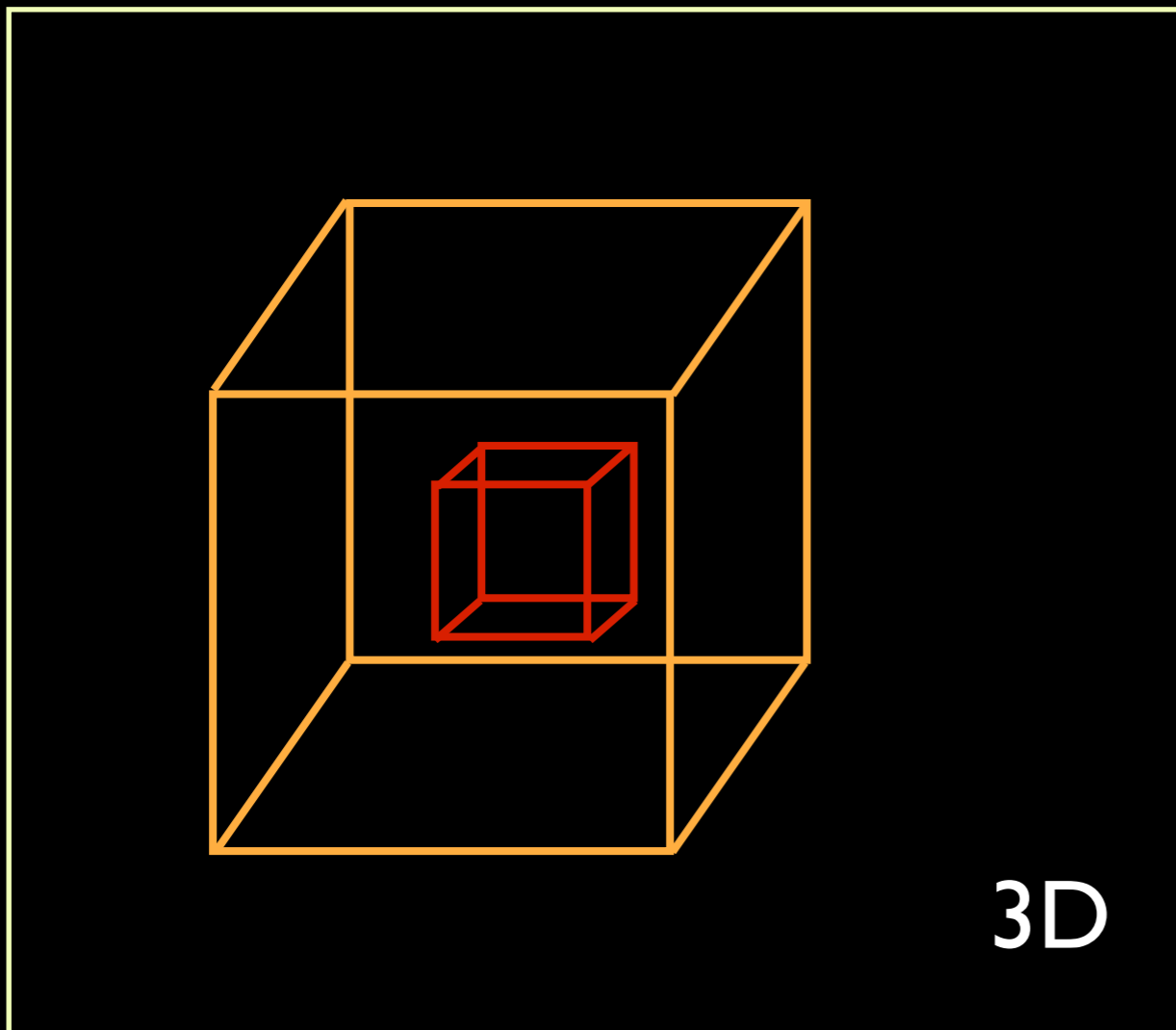


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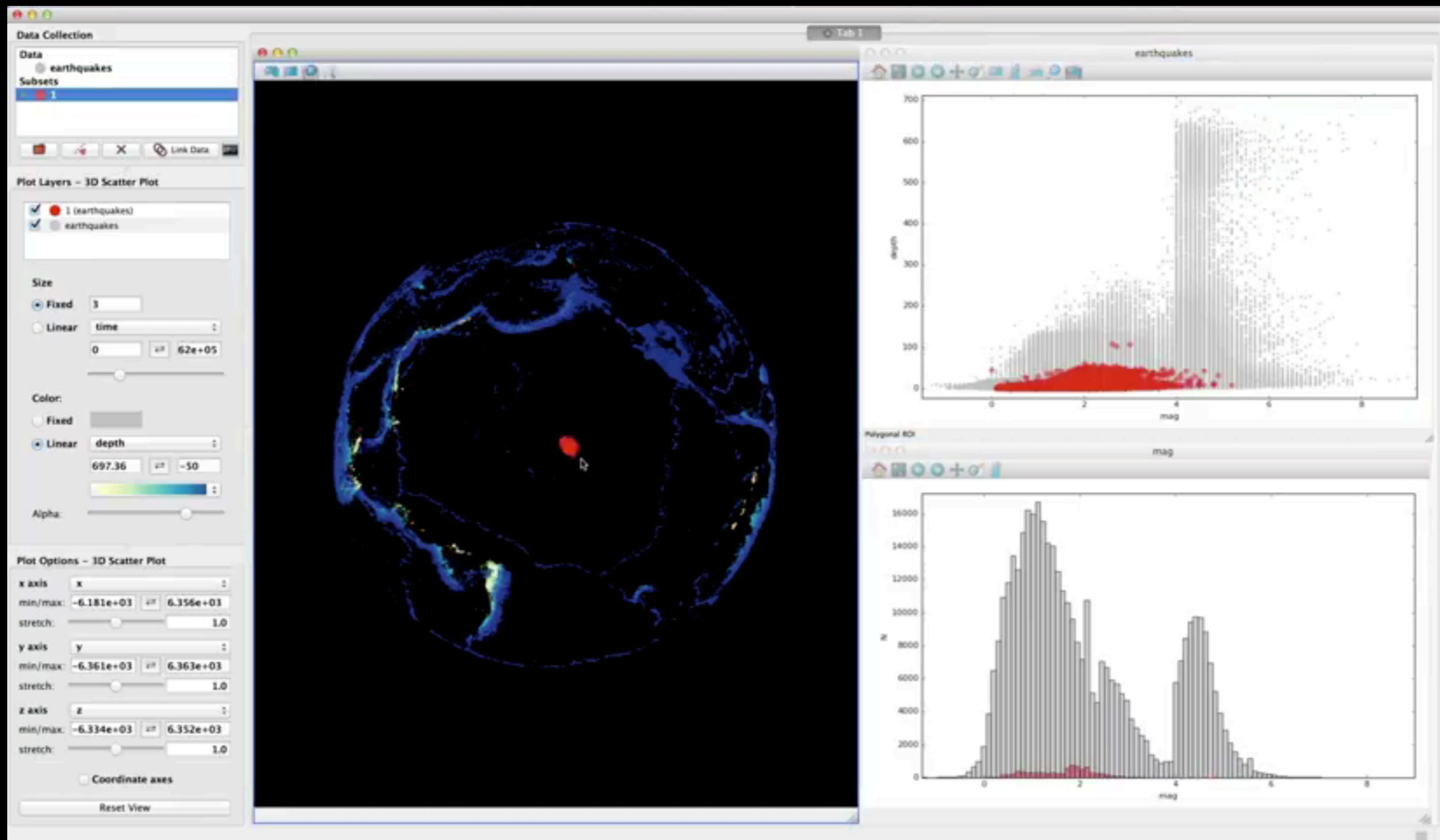
John Tukey



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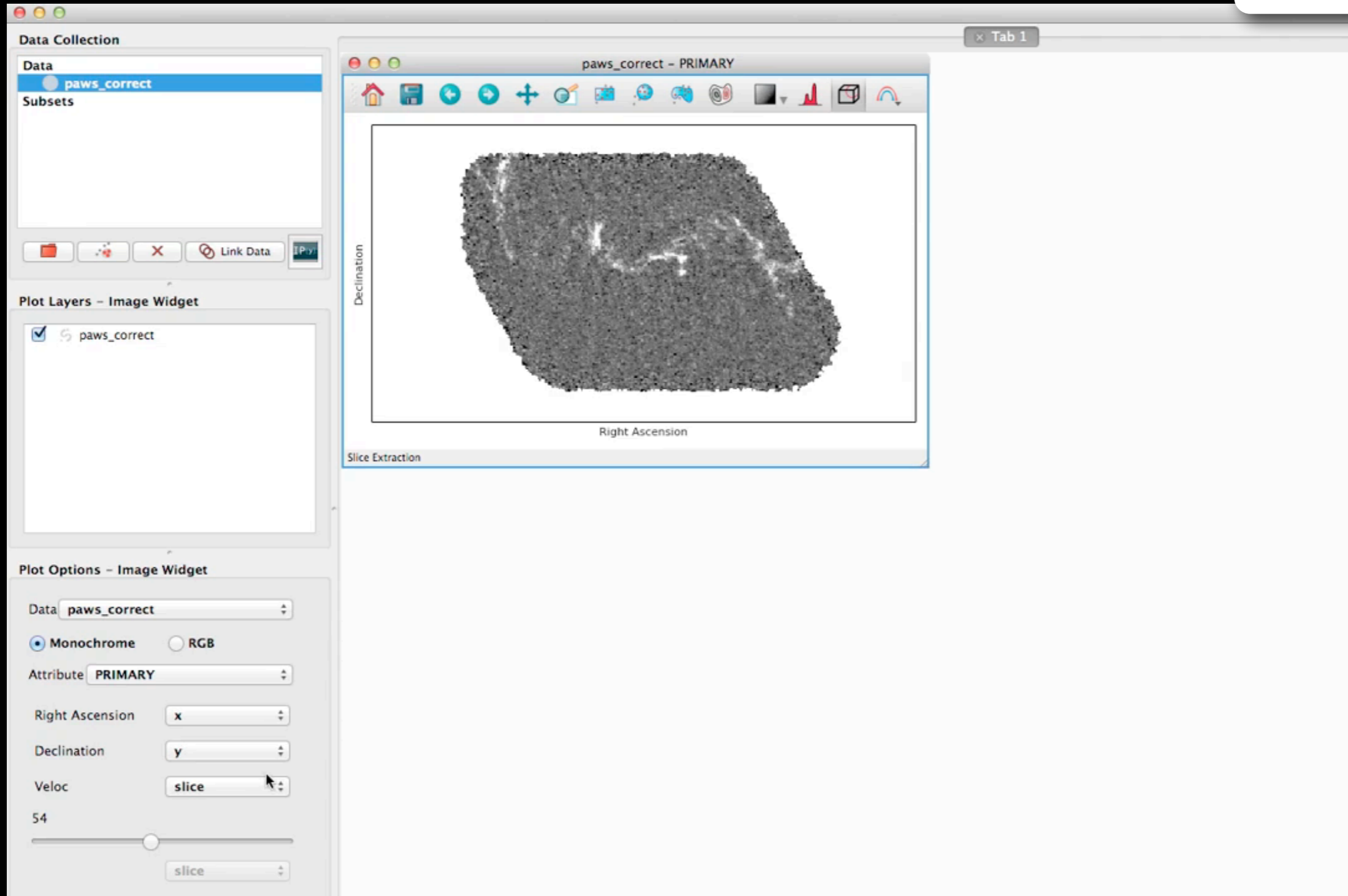
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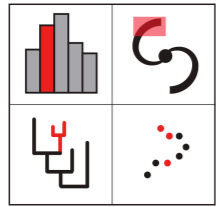
SNEAK PREVIEW: GLUE (W/GAIA DATA!) IN THE BROWSER

and scholarly papers with/in "Jupyter" notebooks

The screenshot displays the JupyterLab interface. On the left, a histogram shows the distribution of data points along the z-axis, with the y-axis labeled 'Number' ranging from 0.00 to 70.00. Below the histogram, a code cell contains the command `app.scatter3d('x', 'y', 'z');`. In the center, a 3D scatter plot visualizes the data points in a three-dimensional space. On the right, an 'Output View' window shows a scatter plot with orange and black points. A modal window titled 'Start a new activity' is overlaid in the center, offering options for 'Notebook', 'Code Console', and 'Text Editor'. The JupyterLab logo and version 'alpha (v0.23.2)' are visible at the top of the modal.

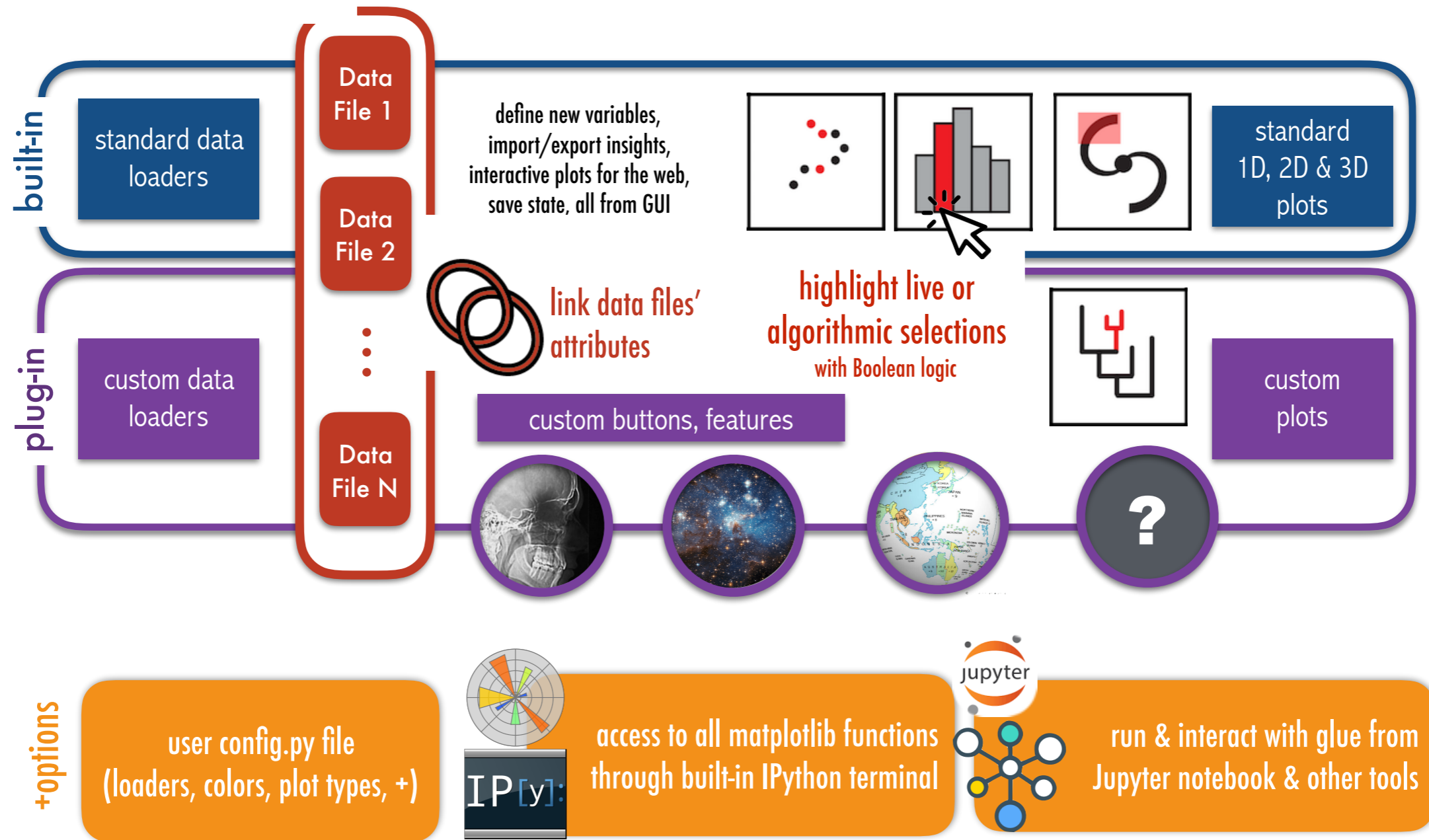
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Video courtesy of Maarten Breddels, consulting developer



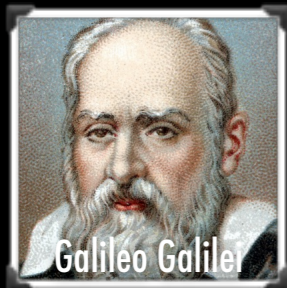
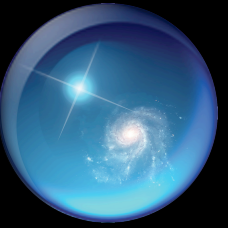
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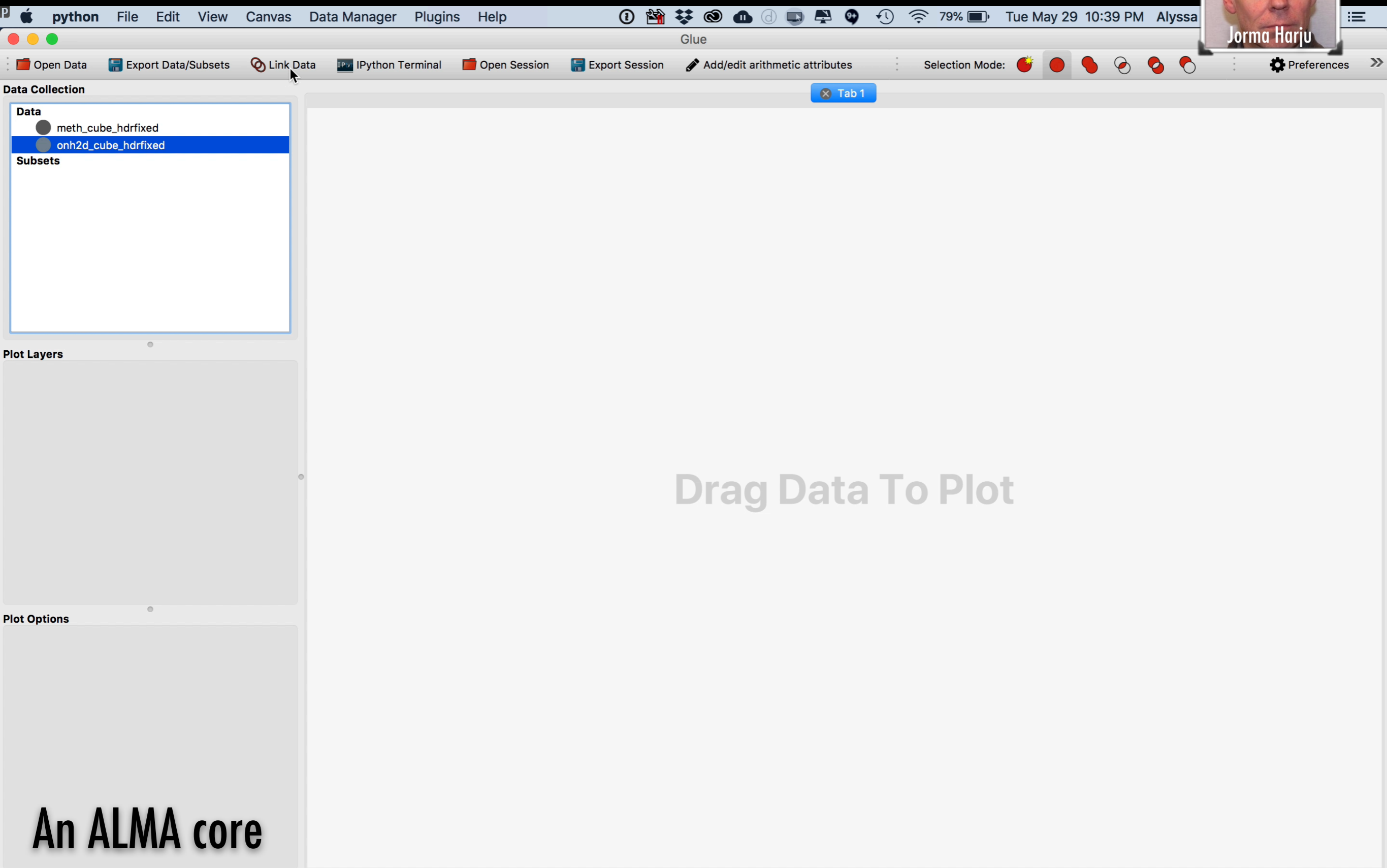
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No merging of data sets—just glue them.



The screenshot shows the Glueviz application window. The top menu bar includes 'python', 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Canvas', 'Data Manager', 'Plugins', and 'Help'. The system tray shows the time as 'Tue May 29 10:39 PM' and the user as 'Alyssa'. The main toolbar contains buttons for 'Open Data', 'Export Data/Subsets', 'Link Data', 'IPython Terminal', 'Open Session', 'Export Session', and 'Add/edit arithmetic attributes'. The 'Data Collection' panel on the left lists two data sets: 'meth_cube_hdrfixed' and 'onh2d_cube_hdrfixed'. The 'Plot Layers' and 'Plot Options' panels are currently empty. The central canvas area is blank and contains the text 'Drag Data To Plot'. A 'Tab 1' label is visible at the top of the canvas area.

An ALMA core

Just drag to visualize, e.g. series of 2D "channel maps."

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An ALMA core

Adjust so each tracer is a different color.

python File Edit View Canvas Data Manager Plugins Help

Open Data Export Data/Subsets Link Data IPython Terminal Open Session Export Session Add/edit arithmetic attributes Selection Mode: Preferences

Data Collection

Data

- meth_cube_hdrfixed
- onh2d_cube_hdrfixed

Subsets

Plot Layers - 2D Image

- meth_cube_hdrfixed (PRIMARY)

attribute: PRIMARY

limits: Custom Arcsinh

0 ⇌ 1.1412

color/opacity: Sync

contrast/bias: Reset

Plot Options - 2D Image

General Limits Axes

mode: One color per layer

aspect: Square Pixels

reference: meth_cube_hdrfixed

x axis: Right Ascension

y axis: Declination

Vrad Show real coordinates

4300.0 m/s

2D Image

methanol

Declination

Right Ascension

2D Image

Declination

Right Ascension

o-NH₂D

Create 3D views...

python File Edit View Canvas Data Manager Plugins Help

Open Data Export Data/Subsets Link Data IPython Terminal Open Session Export Session Add/edit arithmetic attributes Selection Mode: Preferences

Data Collection

Data

- meth_cube_hdrfixed
- onh2d_cube_hdrfixed

Subsets

Plot Layers - 3D Volume Rendering

- meth_cube_hdrfixed

Attribute: PRIMARY

Limits: 0 1.1412

Color: [Red color swatch]

Plot Options - 3D Volume Rendering

x axis: Pixel Axis 2 [x]

min/max: -0.5 511.5

stretch: 1.00

y axis: Pixel Axis 1 [y]

min/max: -0.5 511.5

stretch: 1.00

z axis: Pixel Axis 0 [z]

min/max: -0.5 12.5

stretch: 10.00

resolution: 256

- Native aspect ratio
- Perspective
- Show axes
- Downsample when panning

2D Image

methanol

Declination

Right Ascension

3D Volume Rendering

Pixel Axis 0 [z]

Pixel Axis 1 [y]

Pixel Axis 2 [x]

...see clearly "veil" of wind-blown methanol.

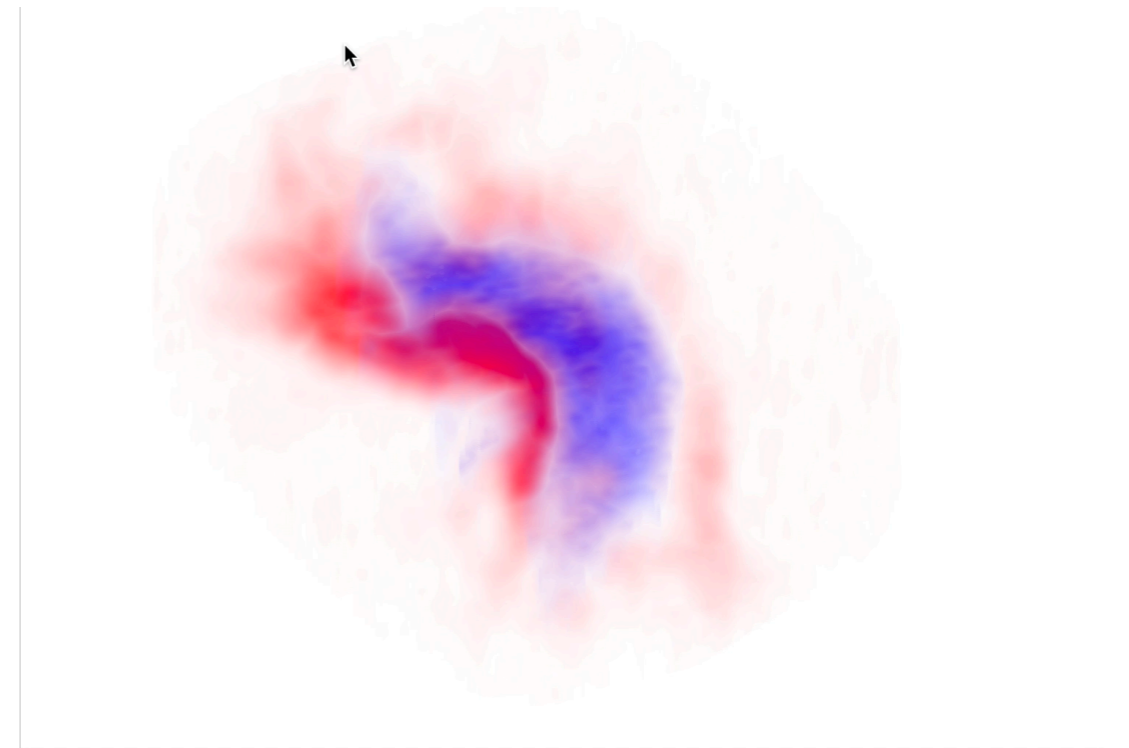
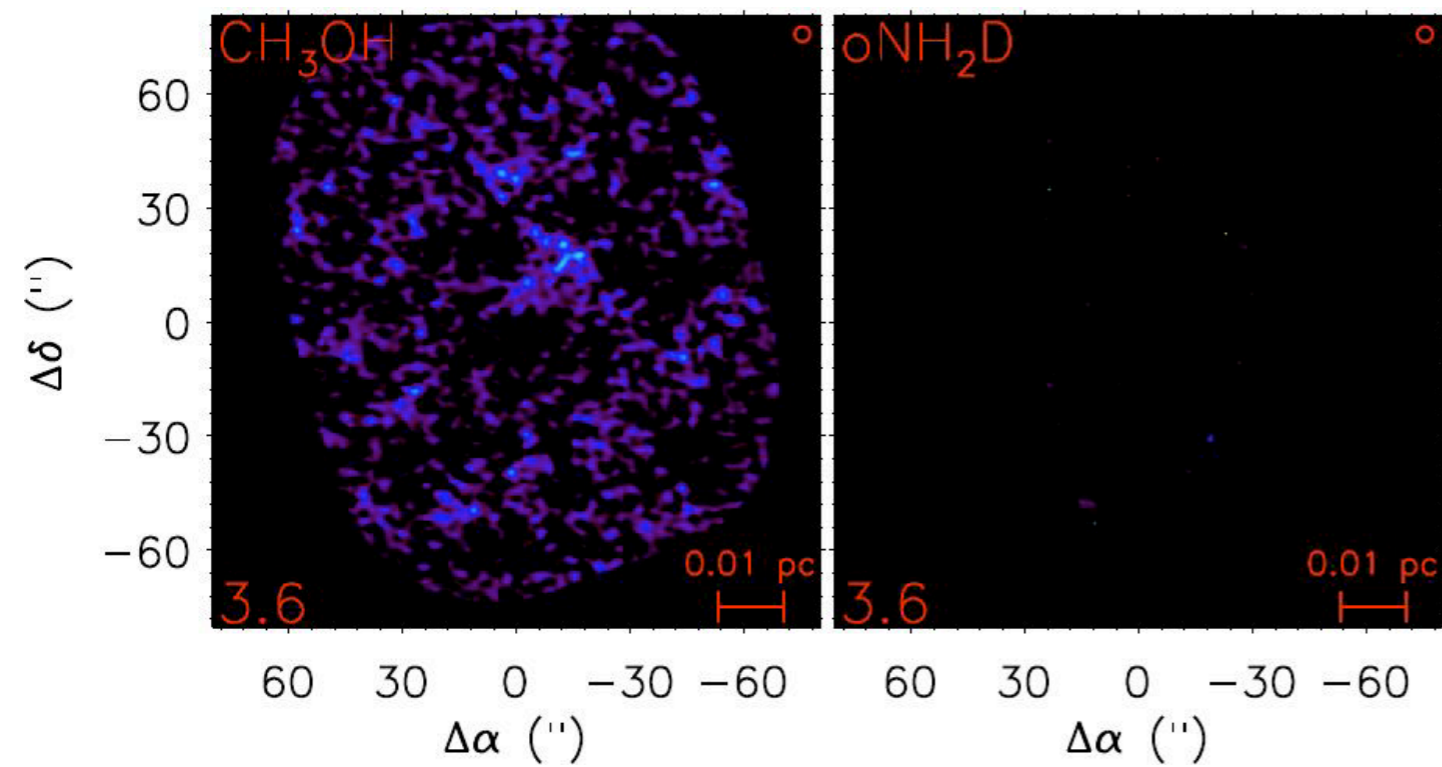
Declination

Right Ascension

o-NH₂D

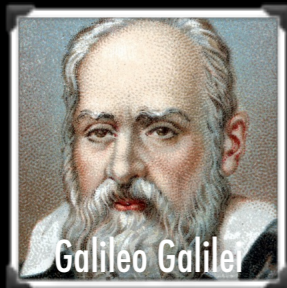
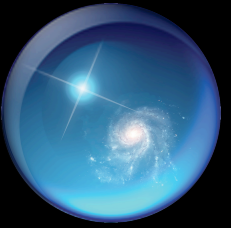
Traditional Rainbow Channel maps

glue





GLUEING TOGETHER THE UNIVERSE



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Planets

Cores

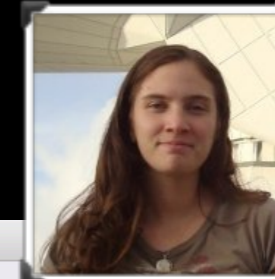
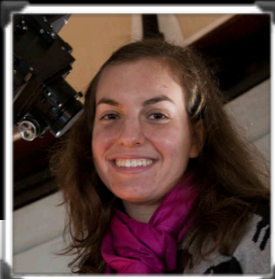
"Filaments"

GMCs

GALAXIES

UNIVERSE

BONES IN GLUE+WWT



Glue

Data Collection

Selection Mode:

View Console

Data

- HOPS_ammonia_catalog_ICRS
- Nessie_13CO_ThrUMMS_slab
- Nessie_GLIMPSE_8micron_cropped
- Nessie_HIGAL_Column_Density[PRIMA...

Subsets

- Nessie
 - Nessie (HOPS_ammonia_catalog_I...
 - Nessie (Nessie_13CO_ThrUMMS_sl...
 - Nessie (Nessie_GLIMPSE_8micron_...
 - Nessie (Nessie_HIGAL_Column_De...

Plot Layers - WorldWideTelescope (WWT)

- Nessie (HOPS_ammonia_catalog_ICRS)
- HOPS_ammonia_catalog_ICRS

Color:

Size:

Opacity:

RA:

Dec:

Center view on layer

Plot Options - WorldWideTelescope (WWT)

Foreground:

Opacity:

Background:

Galactic Plane mode

2D Image

Galactic Latitude vs Galactic Longitude

Custom Slice

Pixel Axis 1 [y] vs Pixel Axis 2 [x]

WorldWideTelescope (WWT)

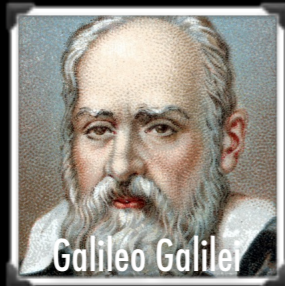
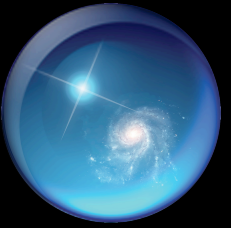
Profile

Options





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Planet

Core

"Cloud"

GMC

Galaxy

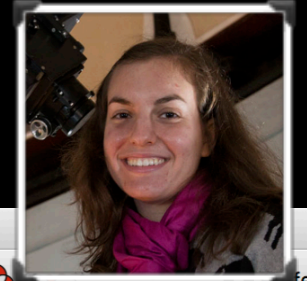
Universe



Rowan Smith

Simulations too!

Simulations too!



Glue

Open Data Export Data/Subsets Link Data IPython Terminal Open Session Export Session Add/edit arithmetic attributes Selection Mode: [Icons]

Data Collection

Data

- x90y40_NH2_0deg
- x90y40_nH2
- x90y40_filmask_0deg

Subsets

- filmask_zero

Plot Layers - 3D Volume Rendering

- filmask_zero (x90y40_nH2)
- x90y40_nH2

Attribute: PRIMARY

Color: [Slider]

Subset: Data Outline

2D Image

3D Volume Rendering

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~/Google Drive/Glue Stuff/SimFil_Glue] aagoodman% python3 simfil_startup.py 'x90y40'
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Axis Settings

x axis: Pixel Axis 2 [x]
min/max: -28.5749 ⇌ 527.575
stretch: 1.00

y axis: Pixel Axis 1 [y]
min/max: -28.5749 ⇌ 527.575
stretch: 1.00

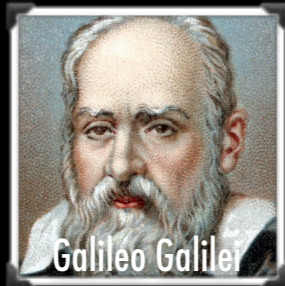
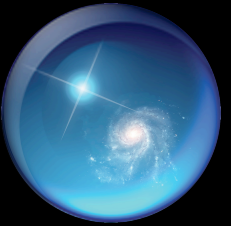
z axis: Pixel Axis 0 [z]
min/max: -28.5749 ⇌ 527.575
stretch: 1.00

resolution: 256

Native aspect ratio
 Perspective Show axes
 Downsample when panning



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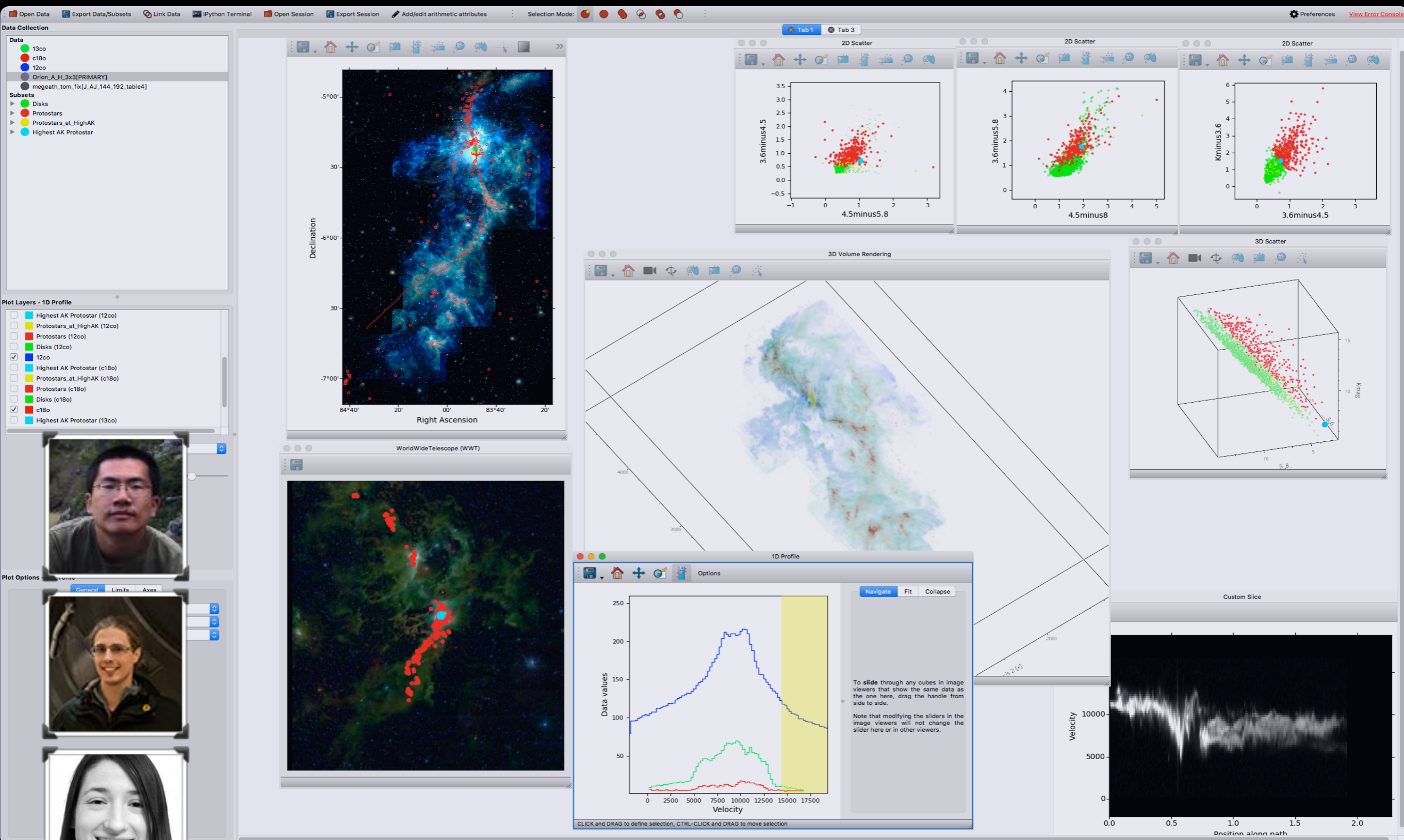
Universe



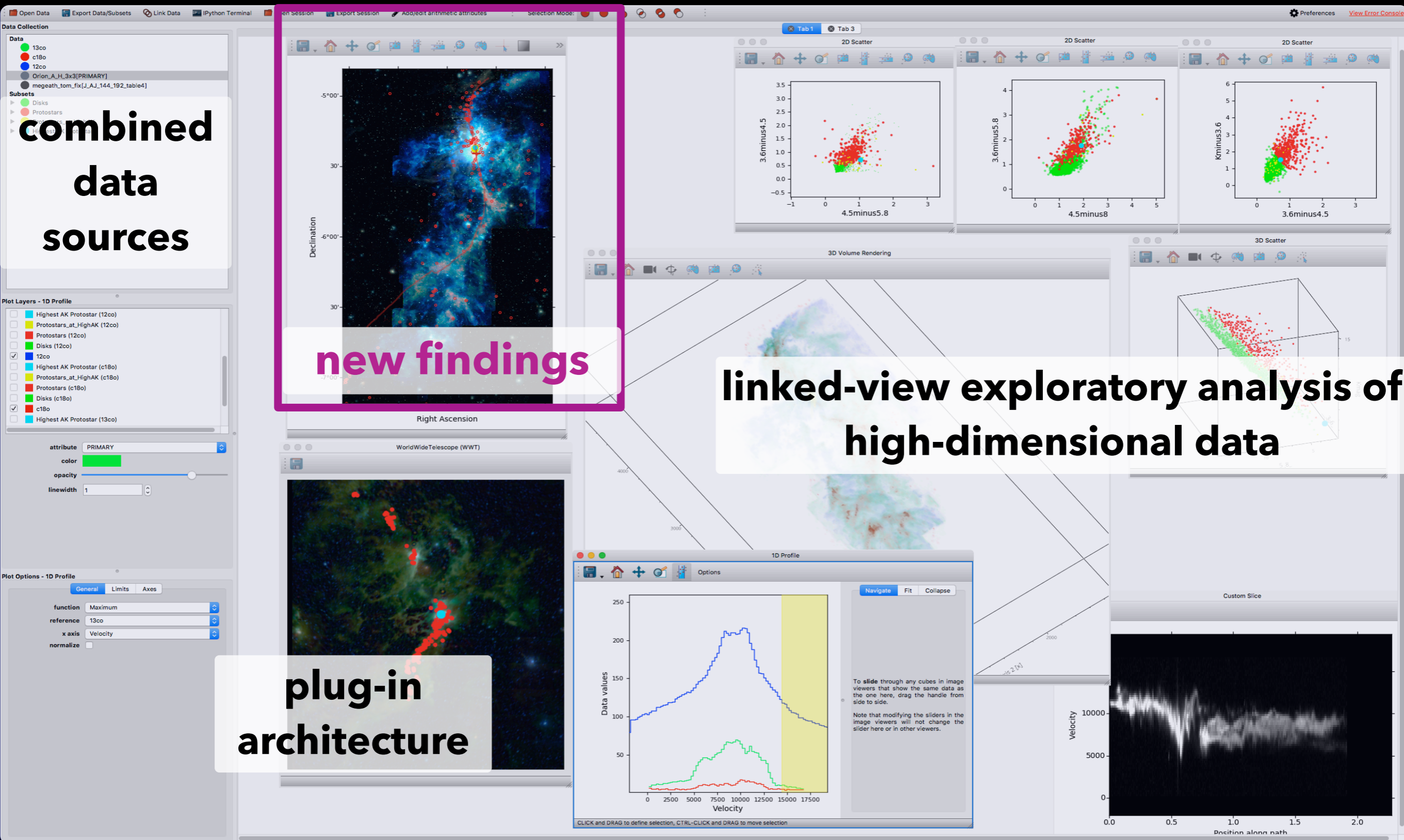
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Simulations too!

GMC (Orion NRO+CARMA with VISION with Megeath Spitzer with Gaia with...)



GMC (Orion NRO+CARMA with VISION with Megeath Spitzer with Gaia with...)



**combined
data
sources**

new findings

**linked-view exploratory analysis of
high-dimensional data**

**plug-in
architecture**

Orion, plus Gaia

Astronomy & Astrophysics manuscript no. GROSSSCHEDL_3D_shape_OrionA_arXiv
August 21, 2018

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3D shape of Orion A from Gaia DR2

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python File Edit View Canvas Data Manager Plugins Help

Open Data Export Data/Subsets Link Data IPython Terminal Open Session

Data Collection

Data

- mean_YSO_distance_positions_OrionA[HD...
- regrid_12co_specssmooth_0p25_mask_imfit...

Subsets

- Subset 1
 - Subset 1 (mean_YSO_distance_position...
 - Subset 1 (regrid_12co_specssmooth_0p...

Plot Layers - 3D Scatter

- Subset 1 (mean_YSO_distance_positions_OrionA[HDU1...]
- mean_YSO_distance_positions_OrionA[HDU1...

Size Color

Linear dist_mean

467.352 ⇌ 383.44

Plot Options - 3D Scatter

x axis X_mean

min/max: -363.101 ⇌ -312.924

stretch: 1.00

y axis Y_mean

min/max: -248.268 ⇌ -170.553

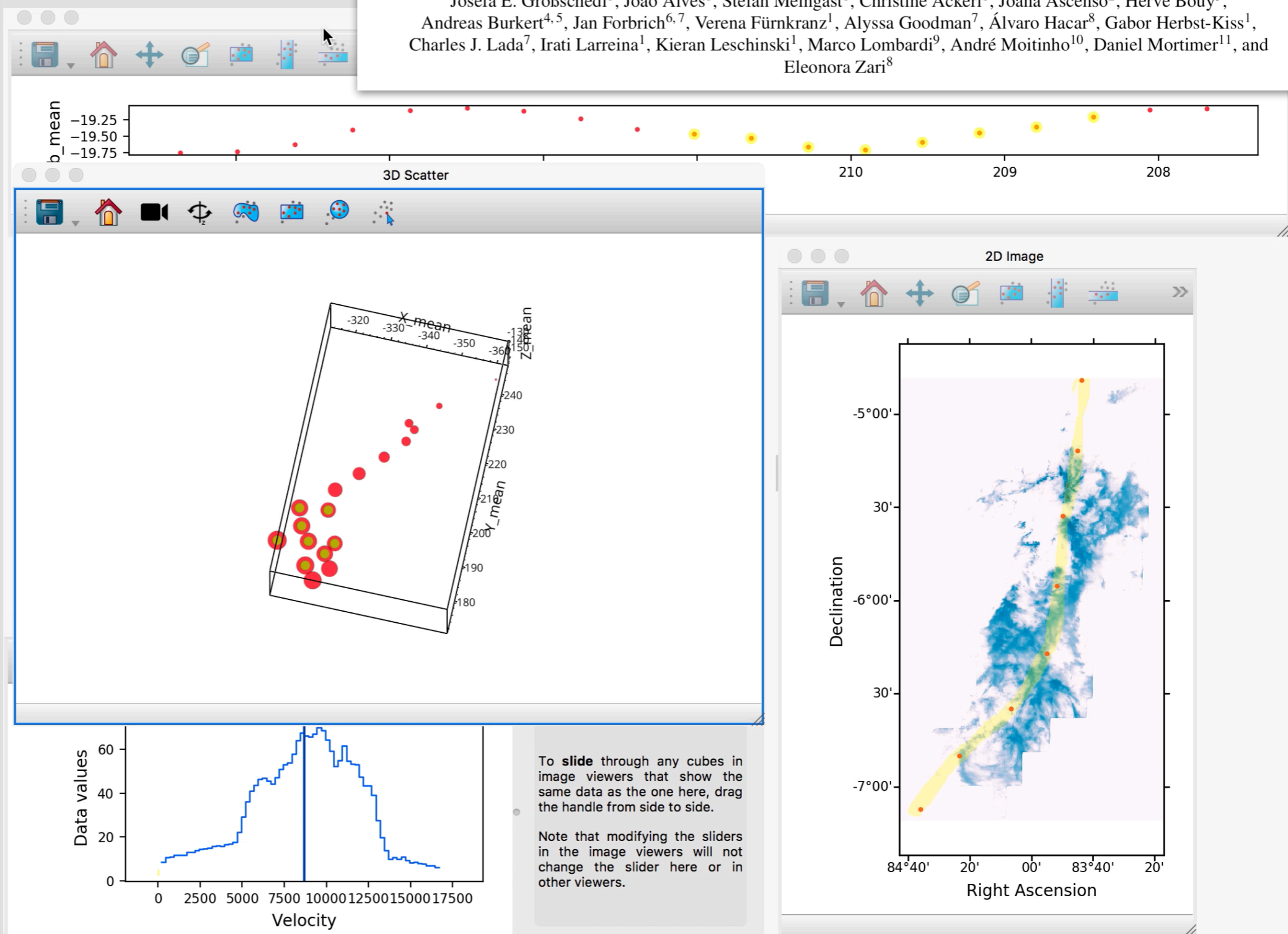
stretch: 1.00

z axis Z_mean

min/max: -157.918 ⇌ -127.015

stretch: 1.00

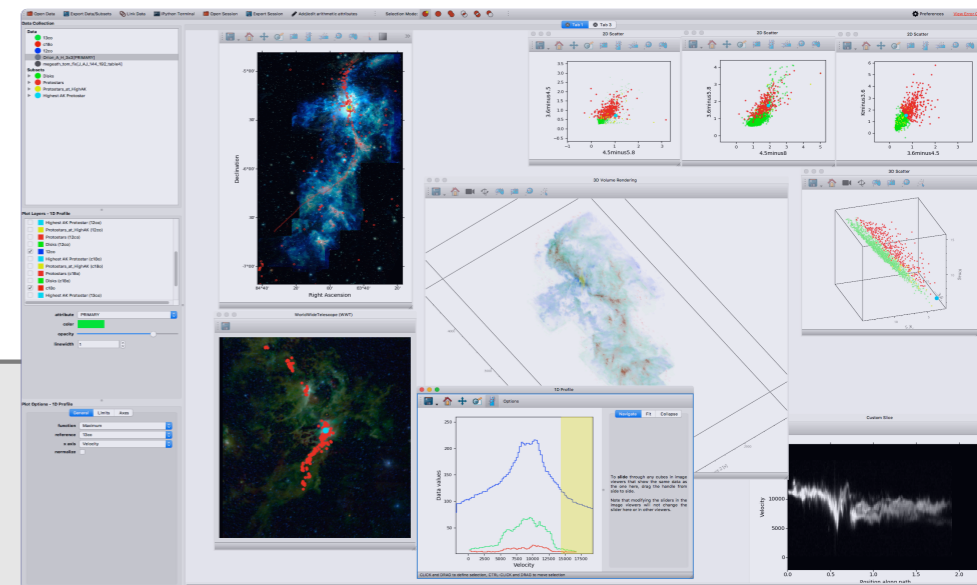
Native aspect ratio
 Perspective Show axes



Preview

New Thinking on, and with, Data Visualization

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As the complexity and volume of datasets have increased along with the capabilities of modular, open-source, easy-to-implement, visualization tools, scientists' need for, and appreciation of, data visualization has risen too. Until recently, scientists thought of the "explanatory" graphics created at a research project's conclusion as "pretty pictures" needed only for journal publication or public outreach. The plots and displays produced during a research project – often intended only for experts – were thought of as a separate category, what we here call "exploratory" visualization. In this view, discovery comes from exploratory visualization, and explanatory visualization is just for communication. Our aim in this paper is to spark conversation amongst scientists, computer scientists, outreach professionals, educators, and graphics and perception experts about how to foster flexible data visualization practices that can facilitate discovery and communication at the same time. We present an example of a new finding made using the glue visualization environment to demonstrate how the border between explanatory and exploratory visualization is easily traversed. The linked-view principles as well as the actual code in glue are easily adapted to astronomy, medicine, and geographical information science – all fields where combining, visualizing, and analyzing several high-dimensional datasets yields insight. Whether or not scientists can use such a flexible "undisciplined" environment to its fullest potential without special training remains to be seen. We conclude with suggestions for improving the training of scientists in visualization practices, and of computer scientists in the iterative, non-workflow-like, ways in which modern science is carried out.

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TEN QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CREATING A VISUALIZATION

The 10 Questions

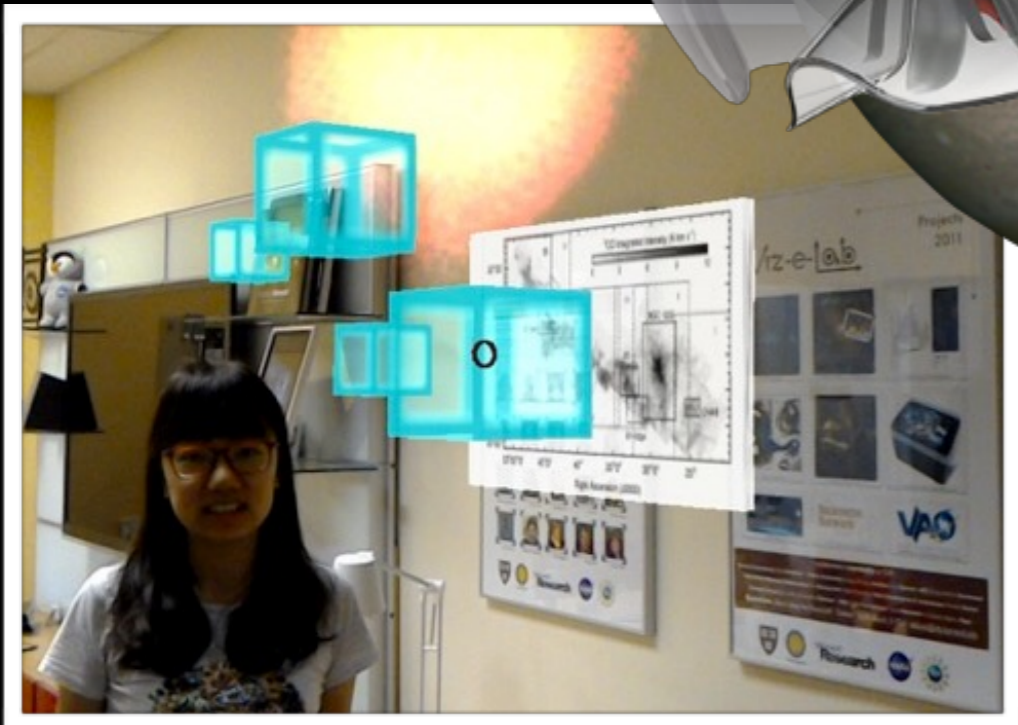
1. **Who** | Who is your audience? How expert will they be about the subject and/or display conventions?
2. **Explore-Explain** | Is your goal to explore, document, or explain your data or ideas, or a combination of these?
3. **Categories** | Do you want to show or explore pre-existing, known, human-interpretable, categories?
4. **Patterns** | Do you want to identify new, previously unknown or undefined patterns?
5. **Predictions & Uncertainty** | Are you making a comparison between data and/or predictions? Is representing uncertainty a concern?
6. **Dimensions** | What is the intrinsic number of dimensions (not necessarily spatial) in your data, and how many do you want to show at once?
7. **Abstraction & Accuracy** | Do you need to show all the data, or is summary or abstraction OK?
8. **Context & Scale** | Can you, and do you want to, put the data into a standard frame of reference, coordinate system, or show scale(s)?
9. **Metadata** | Do you need to display or link to non-quantitative metadata? (including captions, labels, etc.)
10. **Display Modes** | What display modes might be used in experiencing your display?

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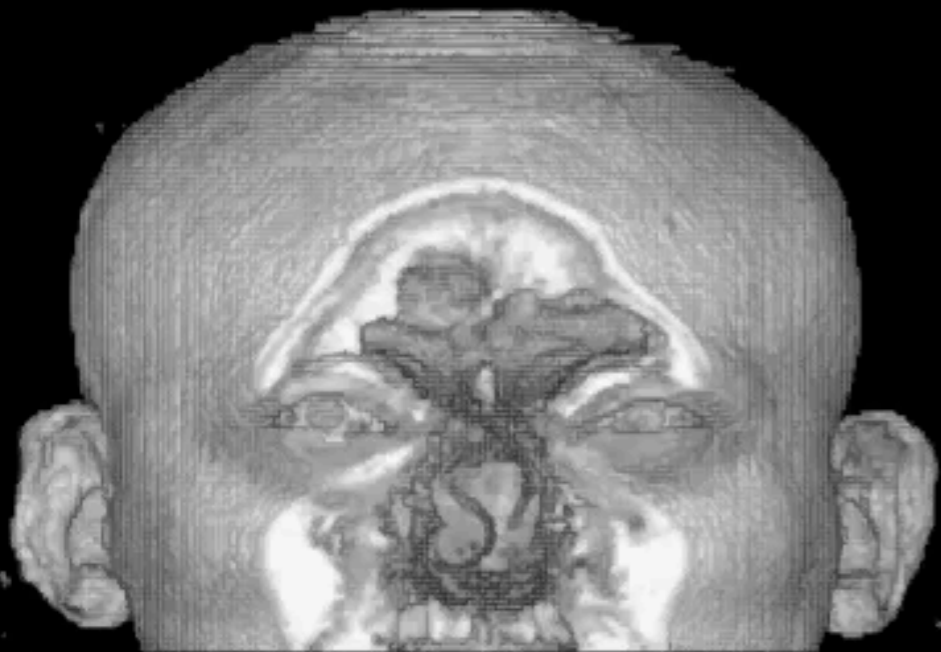
To read an in-process manuscript giving the scholarship behind the recommendations on this site, see [Coltekin & Goodman 2018](#).

The challenge of 3D Selection



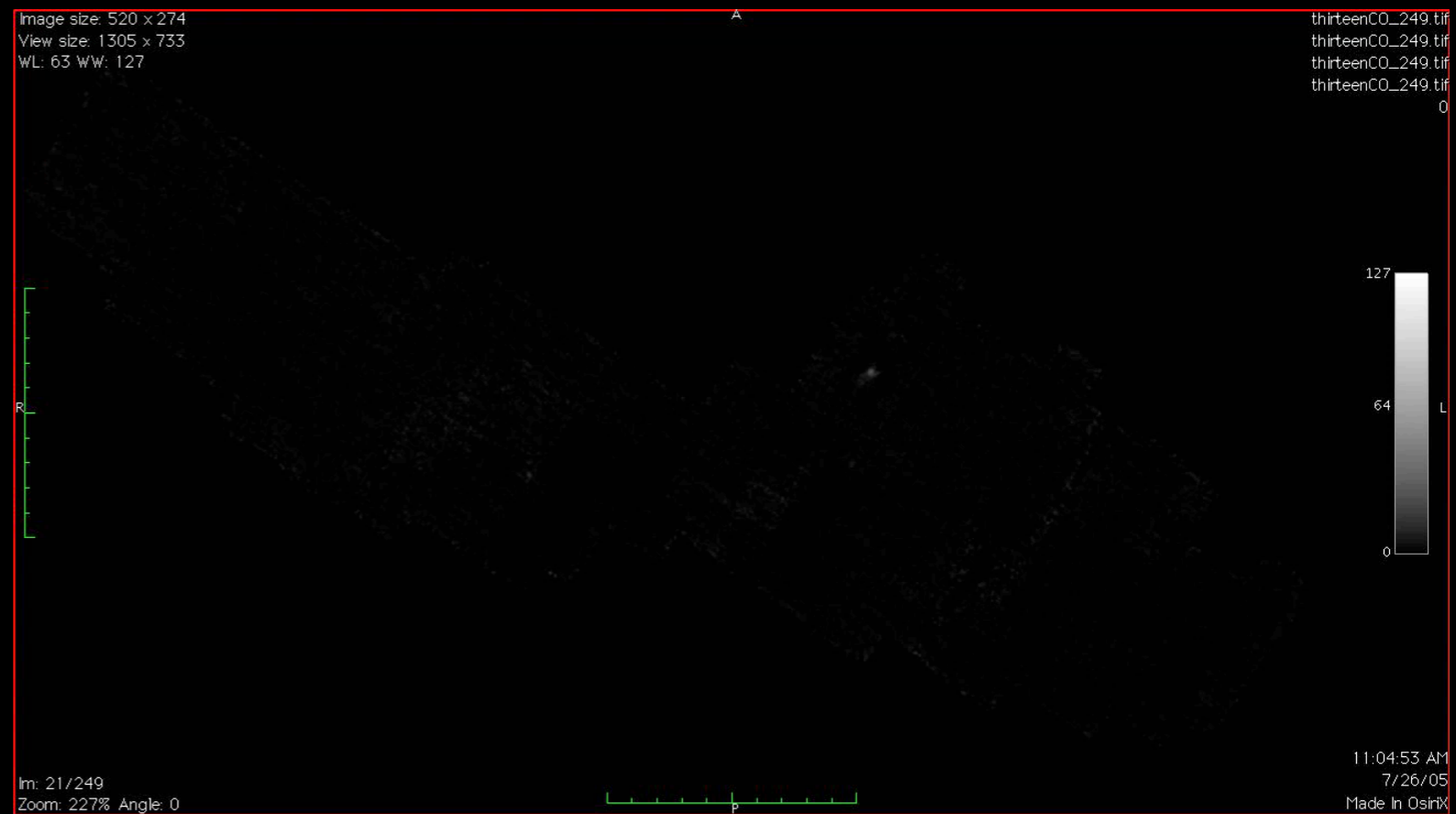
ASTRONOMICAL MEDICINE

"KEITH"



"z" is depth into head






"PERSEUS"

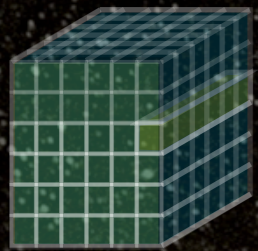


"z" is line-of-sight velocity

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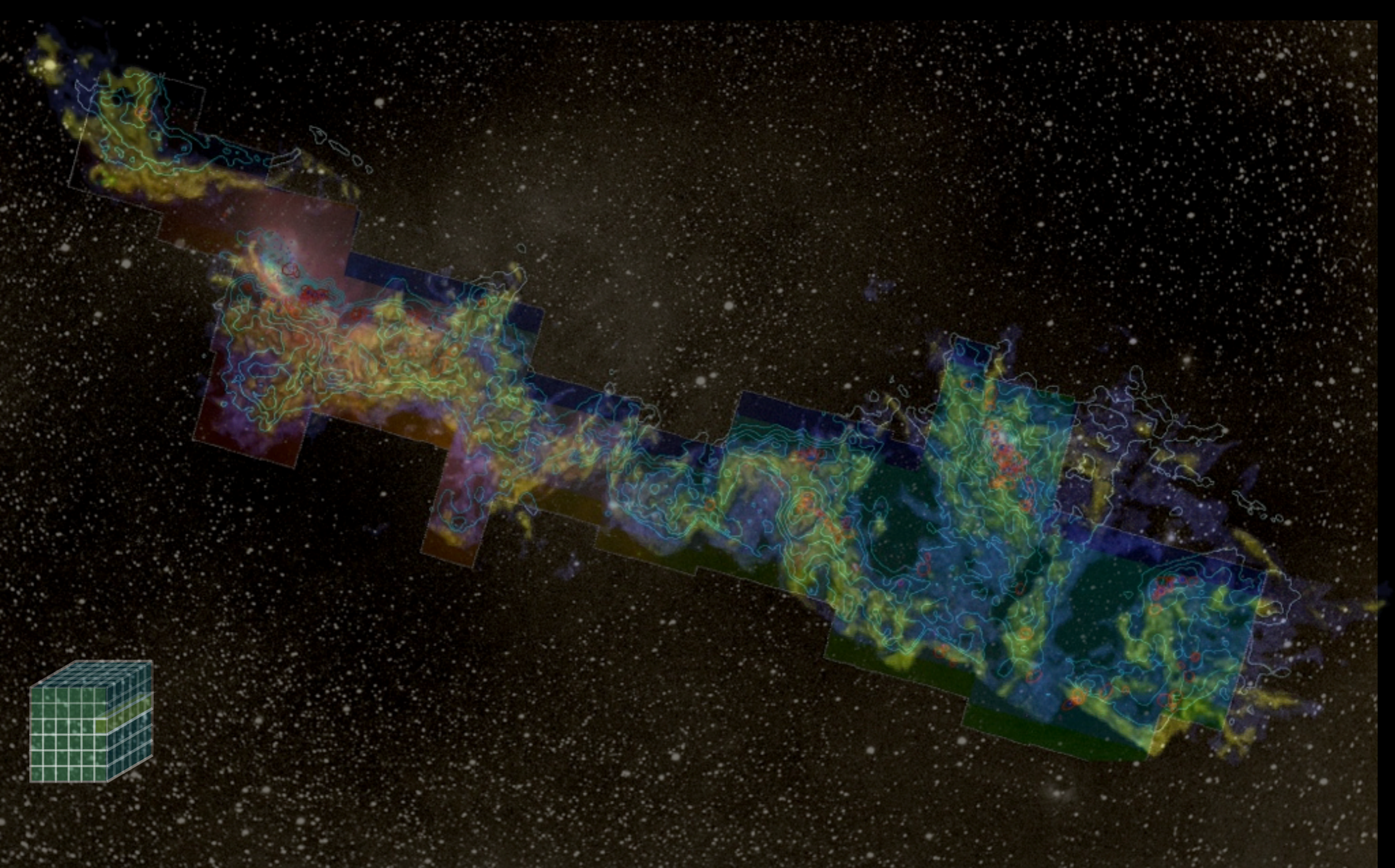
ASTRONOMICAL MEDICINE

-  mm peak (Enoch et al. 2006)
-  sub-mm peak (Hatchell et al. 2005, Kirk et al. 2006)
-  ^{13}CO (Ridge et al. 2006)
-  mid-IR IRAC composite from c2d data (Foster, Laakso, Ridge, et al.)
-  Optical image (Barnard 1927)



m: 1/249
Zoom: 227% Angle: 0



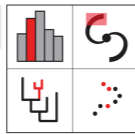


3D Viz made with VolView

ISM3D Tutorial links

Installing glue: <http://glueviz.org/install.html>

W5 off glue web site: <https://tinyurl.com/w5demo>



glue
multidimensional data exploration

Linked-View Exploratory Visualization of High-Dimensional Data, for Everyone

Alyssa Goodman (PI, Harvard)
Michelle Borkin (PI, Northeastern)
Thomas Robitaille (Lead Architect)

The glue project was founded in 2012, with funding from NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) project. NASA contracts continue to support development of JWST-related (Astronomy) functionality.



Beginning in 2017, glue has also been funded by the National Science Foundation, under SI2-SSE 1739657/1740229: Collaborative Research: A sustainable future for the glue multi-dimensional linked data visualization package. The goal of the NSF SSE funding is to expand glue's functionality into domains beyond its traditional strengths in Astronomy and Medicine, by broadening both its user and developer communities. All glue code is Open Source, at github.com/glue-viz



Linked Visualizations
With Glue, users can create scatter plots, histograms and images (2D and 3D) of their data. Glue is focused on the brushing and linking paradigm, where selections in any graph propagate to all others.



Flexible linking across data
Glue uses the logical links that exist between different data sets to overlay visualizations of different data, and to propagate selections across data sets. These links are specified by the user, and are arbitrarily flexible



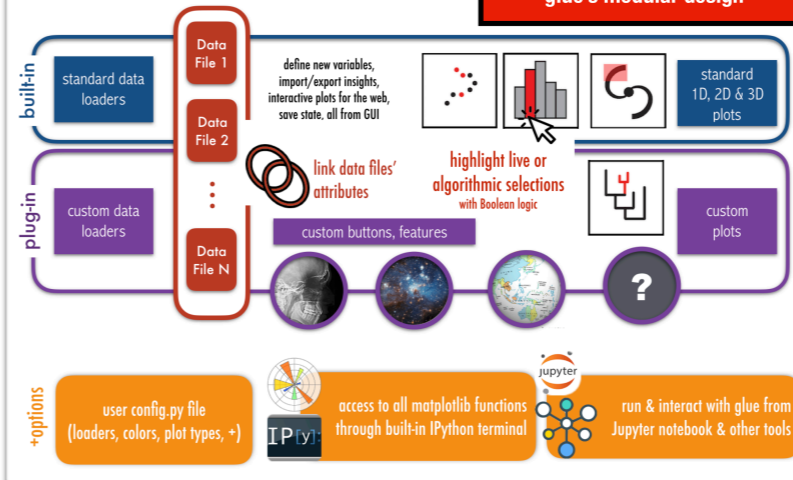
Full scripting capability
Glue is written in Python, and built on top of its standard scientific libraries (i.e., Numpy, Matplotlib, Scipy). Users can easily integrate their own python code for data input, cleaning, and analysis.

glueviz.org

github.com/glue-viz

glueviz.slack.com

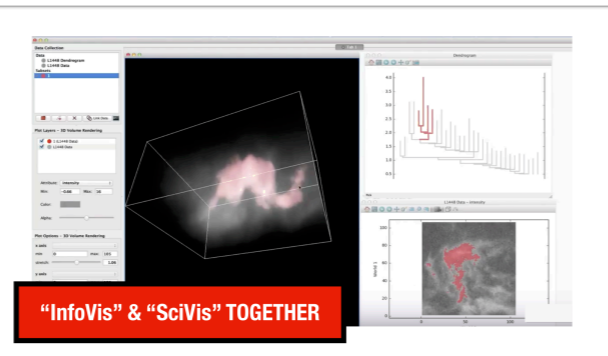
glue's modular design



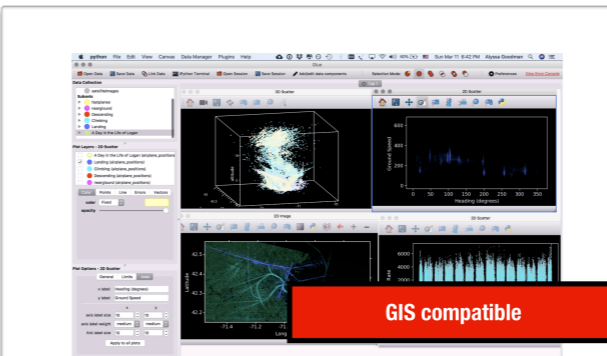
Want to plug-in your project or tool?

Consider joining us for **glue-con**, right after **JupyterCon**, August 27-29, 2018, at **Harvard**.

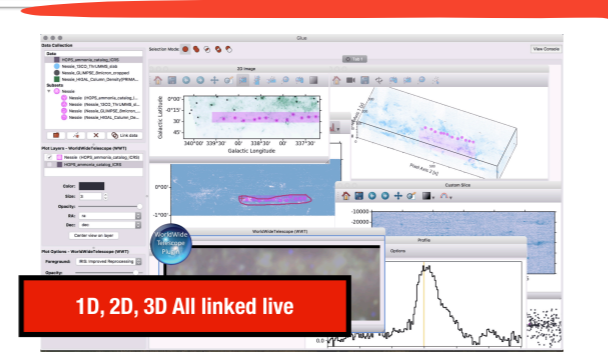
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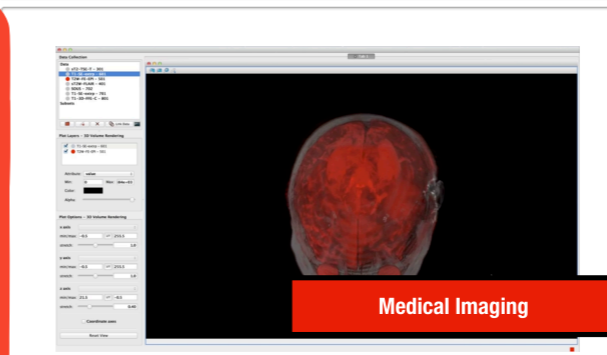
"InfoVis" & "SciVis" TOGETHER



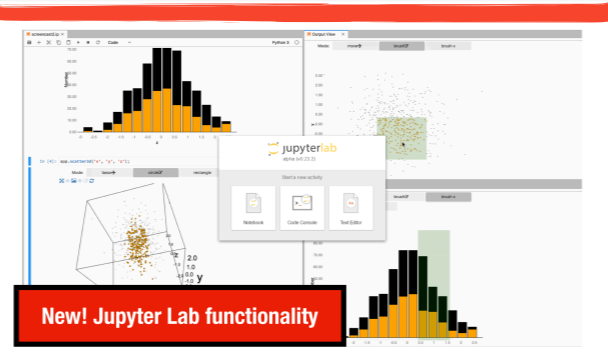
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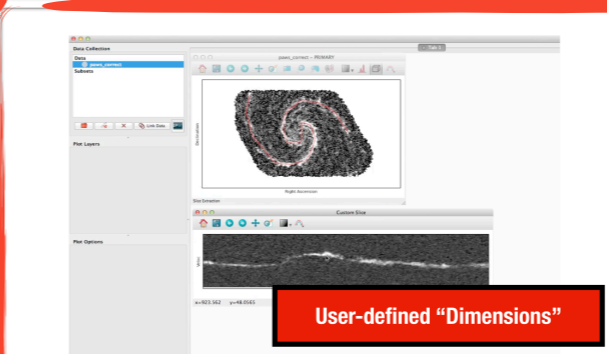
1D, 2D, 3D All linked live



Medical Imaging

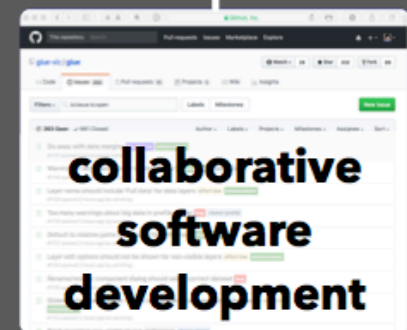
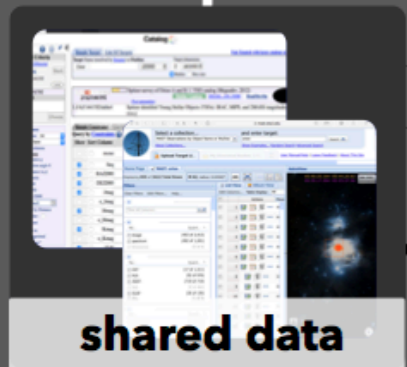


New! Jupyter Lab functionality

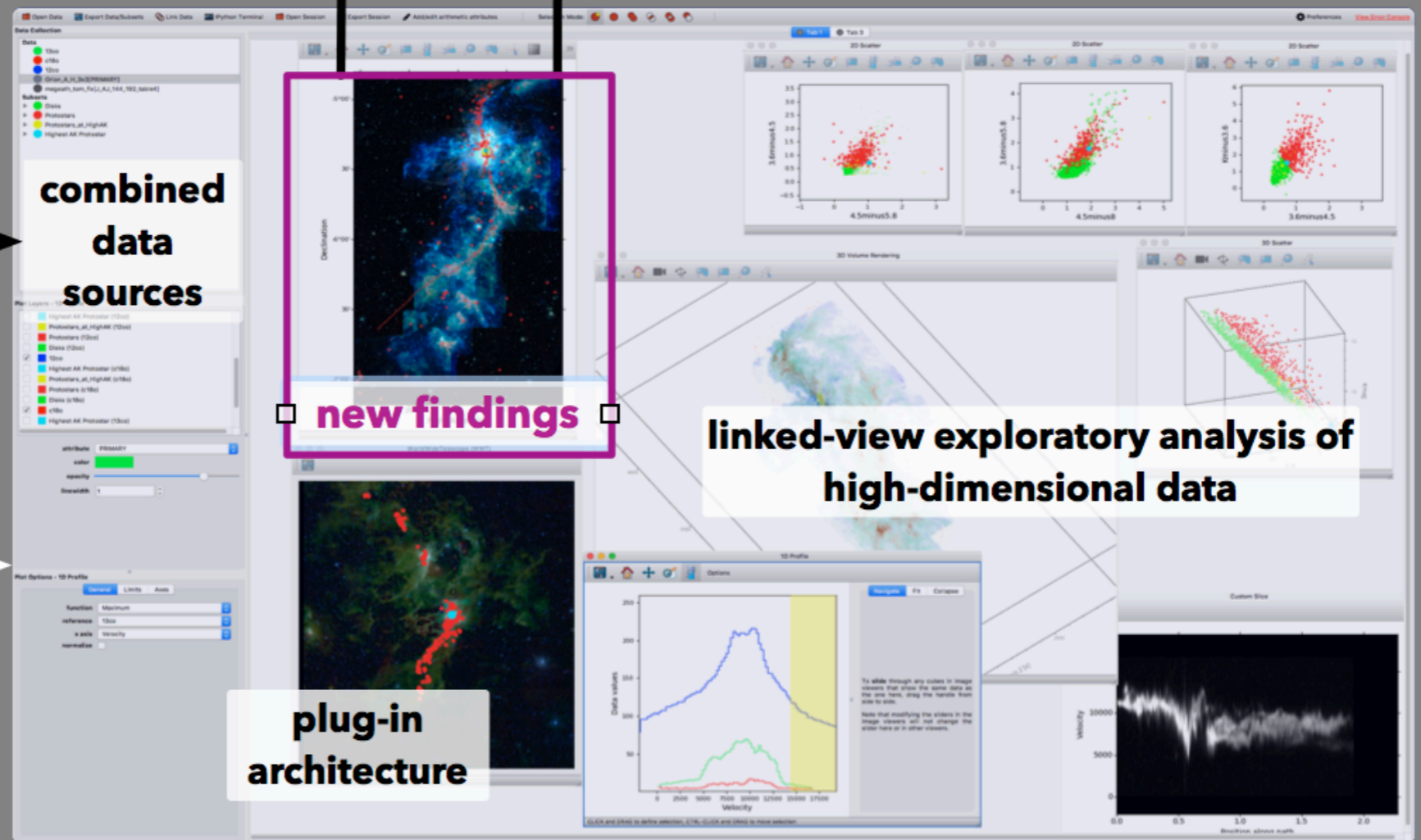
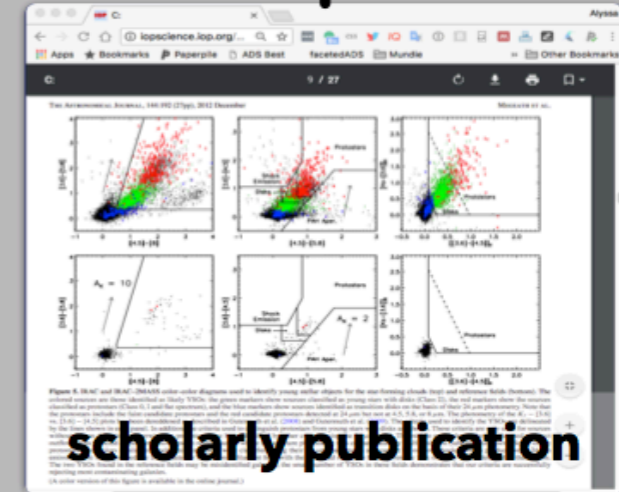


User-defined "Dimensions"

COLLABORATION



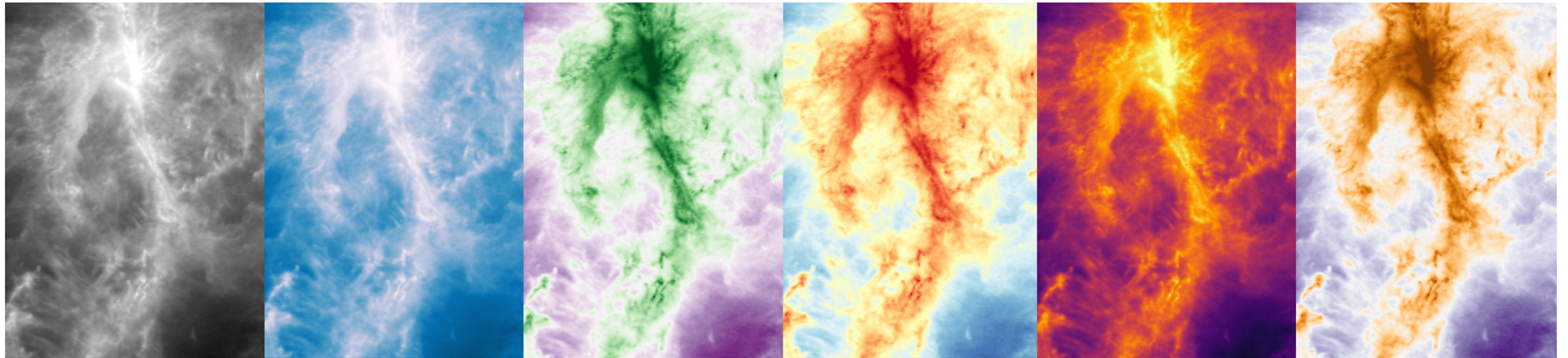
EXPLANATORY VISUALIZATION



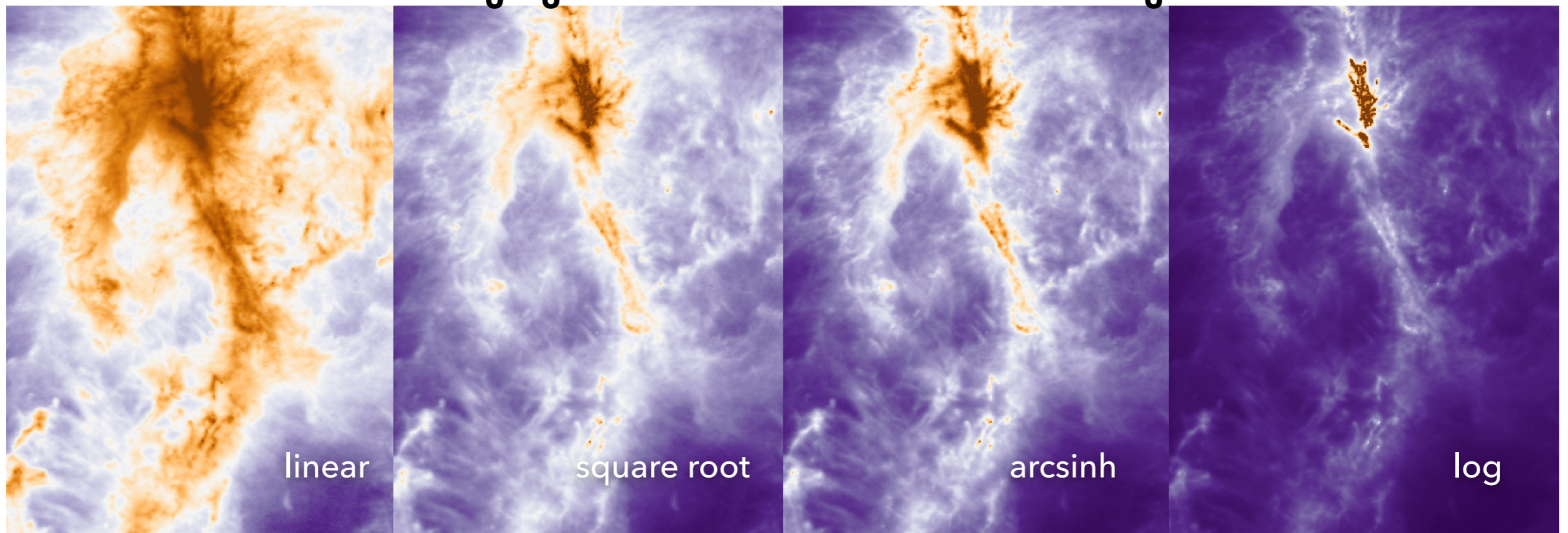
EXPLORATORY VISUALIZATION

DIMENSIONALITY AND COLOR

Changing Color Palette on a 256-level Image

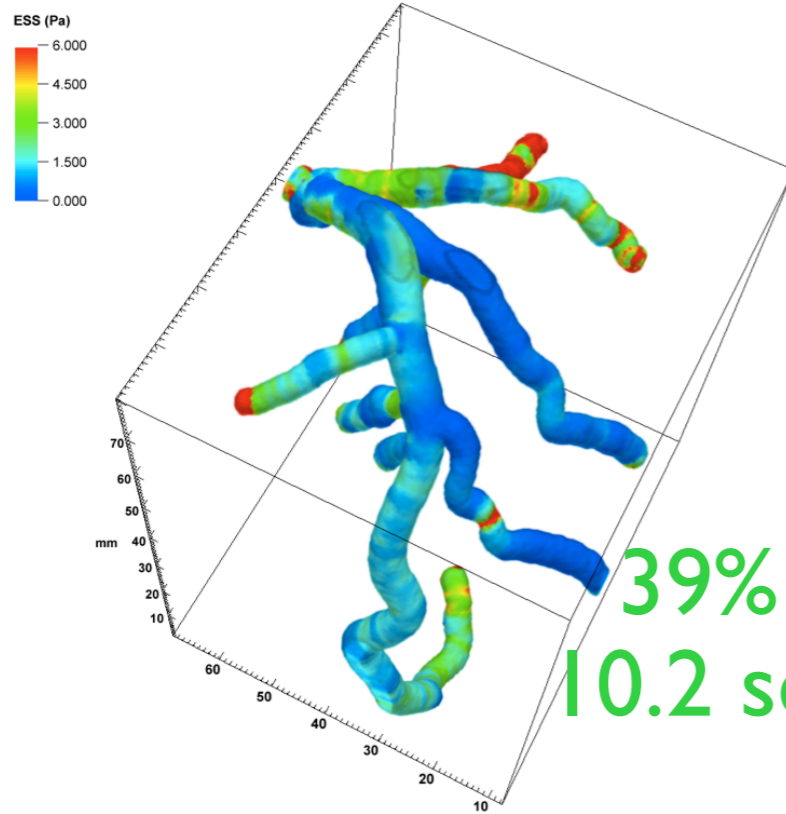


Changing Color Stretch on a 256-level Image

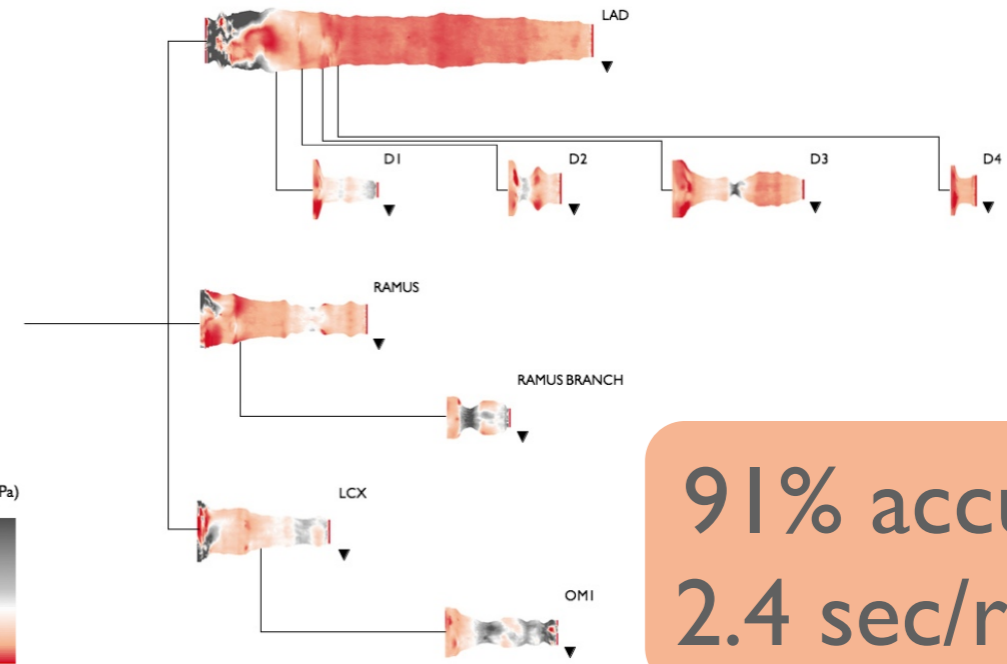


Orion data from the Herschel Space Telescope | #OrioninManyColors

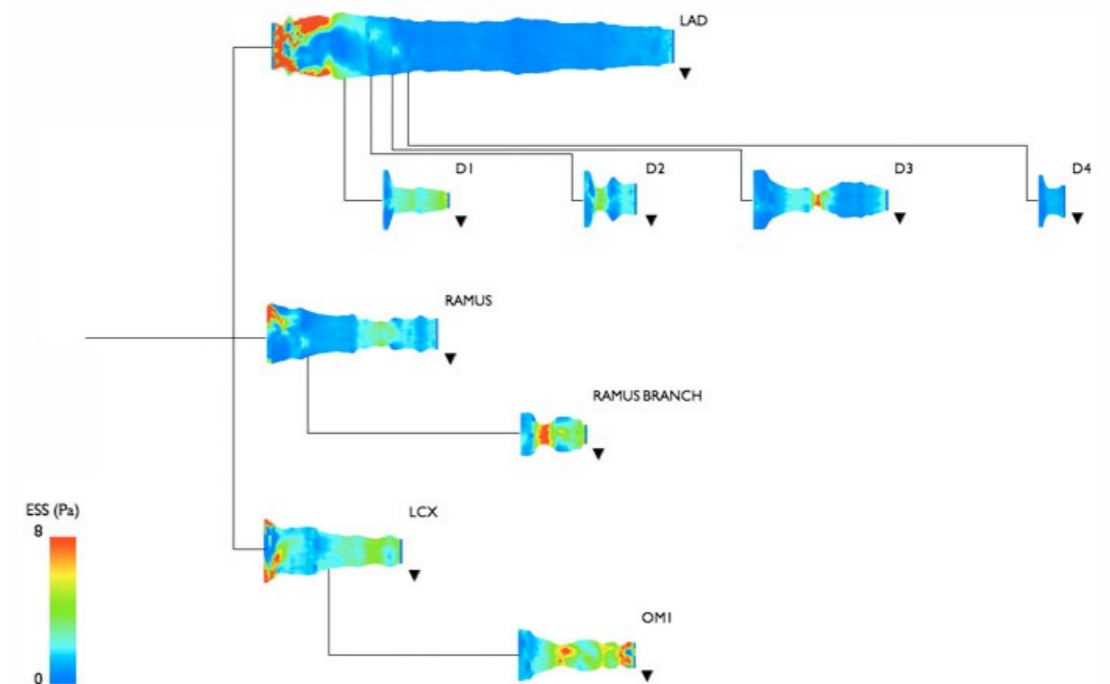
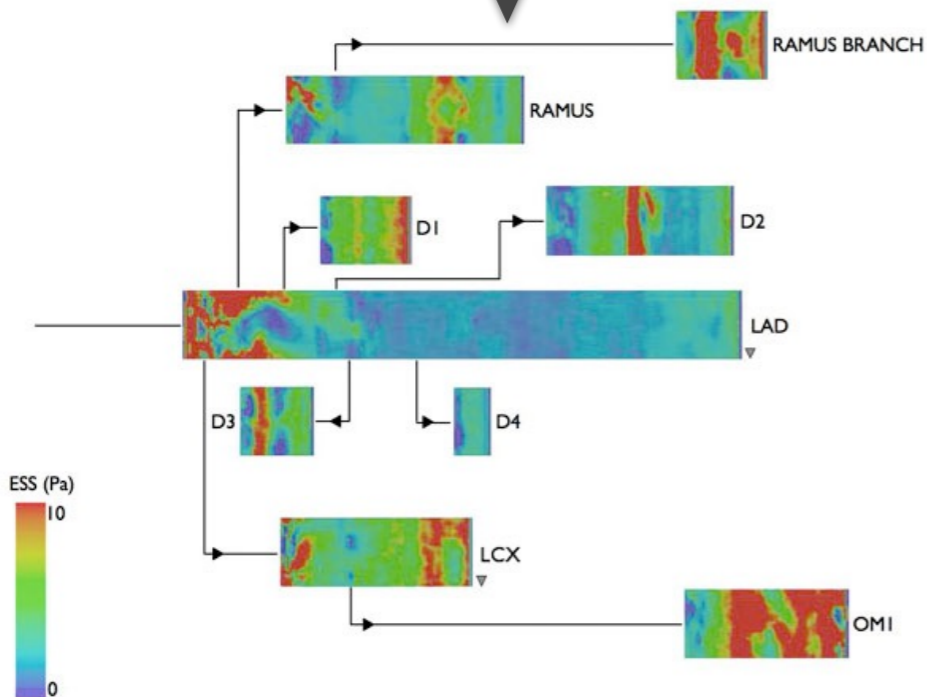
DIMENSIONALITY AND COLOR



39% accurate
10.2 sec/region



91% accurate
2.4 sec/region



Borkin et al. 2011
cf. colorbrewer2.org